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DURRANT IS DENIED A RE-HEARING.

The Monster of the Belfry Has But One More Hope of Escaping the Gallows for His Bestial Crime.

SUPREME COURT AGAINST HIM

Will Now Seek for a Hearing Before a Federal Tribunal.

JUSTICE BEATTY DISSENTS

An Intimation That Executive Clemency May Be Sought.

By Associated Press to the Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3—The Supreme Court of California this morning denied the application of Theodore Durrant for a rehearing of his application for a new trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

The Supreme Court having previously refused the application for a new trial, Chief Justice Beatty alone dissented from today's ruling denying a rehearhearing

This settles the case for Durrant, so far as the Courts of this State are concerned, but he will now endeavor to have the Federal courts pass on his case.

Failing in finding relief there he will appeal for executive interference.

DURRANT HEARS THE NEWS.

When Durrant heard what the Supreme Court had done in his case he received the announcement with perfect calmness.

'Well,' he said It can't be helped and I'm not particularly surprised. Of course I rather expected it"

There was a moment's pause, and then the prisoner smiled slightly, saying.

'I suppose the only thing now is to try something else"

Immediately afterward Durrant resumed his seat and his newspaper, showing no inclination to talk about the court's action even to his celmate. To the newspaper man, who asked him if he had any statement to make, he was even more reticent.

'I've nothing to say, there's no statement you can make for me," were the words with which he dismissed the subject.

A moment later his eyes were again bent upon his paper, and, as far as appearances went he was very much interested in the ordinary news of the day.

SHOT TO DEATH.

McMahon, the Circus Man, Dies at the Hands of a Peace Officer

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas, April 3—Joe McMahon, proprietor of McMahon's Circus, died this morning from a revolver wound at the hands of Deputy Marshal Cunningham of Abilene, Texas, who quarreled with McMahon about a prisoner held here awaiting requisition papers

The prisoner claimed to be a member of the circus company Cunningham is in jail Both men had guns and the stories are so conflicting that it is impossible to determine whether it was a case of murder or self defense

EDINGER DISCARDED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 3—Cyrus Edinger, alias "Los Angeles" McDonald whose parents live at Riverside, California, was found not guilty of the murder of Detective A J Moore by a jury today and was discharged. Moore was killed March 19, 1895, by one of three men whom he arested on the charge of burglary and who broke away from him and escaped

Edinger was captured a few weeks ago at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, having enlisted in the army shortly after the murder of Moore Edinger admitted that he was one of the men arrested by Moore but denied that he had shot him

RIDING AGAINST TIME.

A Couple of Saddlemen Flying Between Philadelphia and New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 3—Harrison K Caner and Tristam Colket, the Philadelphia clubmen who will attempt to break the horse-back riding record between New York and Philadelphia left the Hotel Waldorf at 7 30 o clock this morning

The horse-back record between New York and Philadelphia is twelve hours and seventeen minutes

Caner and companion expect to lower the record one or two hours

LATER

They covered the distance between New York and Philadelphia in the remarkable time of six hours and fifty-two minutes, arriving in Philadelphia at 2 32 P M This breaks all records.

A MILLIONAIRE CREMATED

Total Destruction of the Richardson Building in Chatanooga.

Two Well Known Persons Loss Their Lives Trying to Escape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn April 3—The Richardson building the largest in Chattanooga burned between 3 30 and 6 o clock this morning The fire caught from the furnace in the basement and ran up the elevator When the fire companies arrived the building was a mass of flames The watchman warned a number of gentlemen sleeping on the sixth floor All succeeded in getting out except Boyd Ewing, one of the wealthiest men in this section and S M Patton, one of the most prominent architects in the South

Ewing attempted to climb down a fire escape and fell from the top The body was badly mutilated

Patton was cut off from escape on the stairs The body is in the ruins

About 100 offices and four stores were in the building The total loss is $400,000 insurance $200,000 Nothing was saved from the building The loss on the contents is distributed among about 100 people

A two story building adjoining was also destroyed The Third National Bank across the street was badly damaged

Among the heaviest losers are the American Investment Company, the owners of the building and a large part of the contents R C Kingsley & Co, merchants and the Chattanooga Building and Loan Association.

Nearly all the lawyers in the city had offices in the building and many valuable papers which cannot be replaced were burned

Frank Carter a lawyer who attempted to save some papers from his office in the Third National Bank building fell from a ladder and was badly injured.

ROLSTON PARALYZED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK April 3—Roswell G Rolston the president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, one of the best known New York financiers, was stricken with paralysis while returning to his home in Babylon L I Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO April 3—Hogs, light, $3 90@4 10 mixed $3 90@4 10, heavy, $3 70@4 10 rough, $3 70@3 90

The cattle market was dull and unchanged The sheep and lamb market was firm native sheep $3@4 70, western, $3 70@4 60 lambs, $3 50@5 50

Lady Lascelles Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BERLIN, April 3—Lady Lascelles, the wife of Sir Frank C Lascelles, the British Ambassador to Germany, is dead.

The Last Note

By Associated Press to The Tribune

VIENNA April 3—Johannes Brahms the well known musical composer, is dead of cancer of the liver. He was 67 years old

Arrived

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3—Arrived, the Switzerland, from Antwerp.

TERROR IN ST. LOUIS.

The Turbid Tide of Two Great Rivers Rolling Toward Mound City.

OVER THE LEVEE MONDAY NEXT

Merchants Moving Goods to Higher Altitudes in the Town.

GREENVILLE LIKE VENICE.

Streets Full of Water With Many Skiffs Plying Around.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, April 3—At noon today the gauge showed a stage of 28 3 feet a rise of 3 of a foot since 7 o clock this morning There is now little doubt that the water will be over the levee top on Monday

It is also probable that the high water mark of 1891 will be passed The river men fear the Missouri more than they do the Mississippi A storm is raging in the Missouri Valley this afternoon, and this river will add greatly to the Mississippi flood within forty-eight hours

There is great activity along the river front Hundreds of men have been employed to move goods out of cellars, while others are busy carting lumber barrels hides and other goods to safer locations

JUST LIKE VENICE.

Greenville's Streets Are of Water and Flecked With Skiffs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GREENVILLE Miss, April 3—A wide sheet of water covers the entire north half of the city Without the protection of the levee which keeps out the rising water from the business part of town, great damage would be done to provisions and food supplies, and much suffering would ensue in consequence All the necessary shopping, marketing and visiting of doctors and the like in the overflowed sections of Greenville is done by skiffs Every street contains a whole fleet of these

Much more water is coming, and no one can say how much higher it will rise in the houses

Three crevasses above here are pouring torrents into the basin between the river and the eastern hills, and the whole country unquestionably will be filled up Railroad traffic is entirely cut off There are about 10 000 people in the city Four or five thousand are in the flooded section, and the suffering among the poorer classes is beginning to be felt.

M'KINLEY SYMPATHETIC.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON April 3—The President has inquired by telegraph of the Governors of the States where floods prevail as to the needs of the people, and will ask Congress to make an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers.

BUTLER SAILS TONIGHT.

The Australian Murderer About to Go to Meet His Doom

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3—Murderer Butler will sail on the Mariposa for Australia this evening at 6 o clock if nothing unforeseen intervenes.

The steamer has been held two days for the English mails

It was rumored at the Federal offices today that at the last moment, Butler would file some application in the United States Court which would make it necessary for the steamer to depart without him and thus give him another month in San Francisco

At the eve of his departure Butler shows signs of nervousness although he affects to be indifferent to his fate He boasts about his alleged deposits in Australian banks and says that he will hire the best lawyers in Australia to defend him

SECRETARY PRATHER

Again Re-Elected by the Deaf and Dumb Institute Directors.

The new Board of Directors of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute met in San Francisco yesterday afternoon and effected organization by electing A J Ralston president

Dr B P Wall was re-elected physician and W L Prather was again appointed to the position of secretary

The re-appointment of Mr Prather, who has so long and faithfully served the Board, is a deserved recognition of able services As secretary of the Board Mr Prather has made an honorable and useful record and he possesses a keen knowledge of the duties and responsibilities that the Directors find invaluable to them in their deliberations Since his first appointment many years ago, the secretary has never missed a meeting

The Board as at present constituted now stands, A J. Ralston, John Garber, W. W Foote, Henry Pierce, Brewton Hayne.

It do on be Warks

Officer Wood today continued his crusade against the violators of the bicycle ordinance The arrest of William Johnson John Woods, Mrs M Robinson and Miss Nellie Robinson was the result of his vigilance

Of the many bicyclists arrested yesterday for riding on the sidewalks only one forfeited his bail The rest all escaped without fine.

RELIEF FOR INDIA.

By Associated Press to the Tribune

WASHINGTON, April 3—After listening to a long personal explanation from Terry Democrat, of Arkansas, who felt aggrieved at the statements that he was jealous and sore because the Democrats had selected Bailey instead of McMillan as their leader the House, by unanimous consent passed the Senate joint resolution to charter a vessel to carry food to India's famine sufferers and then adjourned until Wednesday.

FAVOR THE JESUITS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune

BERLIN, April 3—The Reichstag today without debate passed to third reading the Centrist motion of yesterday in favor of the complete abrogation of the Jesuit exclusion law, together with motions of conservatives and the radical Union party bearing on the same subject

STEAMER SINKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, April 3—The steamer R T Cole sank in the Cumberland river this morning at Hunter's Point She had a full cargo Three negro roustabouts were drowned.

ALBERT FINK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK April 3—Albert Fink, former commissioner of the Trunk Line Association, died today in a private sanitarium near this city of complications arising from diabetes.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 3—The weekly bank statement is as follows Reserve decrease, $1,229,173 loans, decrease, $1 745,500, specie decrease $8-600, legal tenders, decrease, $1,844 700, deposits, decrease, $2 406 500, circulation decrease, $123,900. Banks now hold $47,666,575 in excess of requirements.

LOST HIS BEARINGS.

A Tar Mistaken for a Burglar and Plugged With Bullets.

The Victim One of the Independence Crew Now at Mare Island.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO April 3—William Godfrey, a man-of-waisman, was fatally shot this morning while intoxicated

He had mistaken his lodgings, and while trying to force an entrance at 909 Folsom street was mistaken by Henry Dobel for a burglar and shot twice.

SCOTS VICTORIOUS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON April 3—Scotland won the championship football game today defeating England by a score of 2 to 1.

VOTING MACHINES.

The National Voting Machine Company has filed articles of incorporation to exist for fifty years The capital stock is $100,000 of which $17,000 has been subscribed

The purpose of the incorporation are set forth as follows

To purchase perfect manufacture and sell automatic voting machines and to purchase perfect and sell patent rights and letters patent therefor To purchase own sel and mortgage, real estate and to do everything necessary proper and convenient to carry on the objects aforesaid

The directors are W R Ellis F R Fassett G E Kennedy, S L Savage all of Livermore and C L Crellin of Pleasanton, The following are the stockholders Israel Horton, G E Kennedy, George Beck G W Langan, F R Fassett C L Crellin, Wendell Jordan, S L Savage Paul Miguel, George A Faulkner, E J Thiebault, Frank C Jordan, John T Hall, W D Dutcher, D. A Faulkner and W R Ellis

BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON April 3—The bicycle score at 3 P M was Schoch 1,611, Golden 1,544, Rivierre 1,091, Albert 1,568, Cassidy 1,448, Lawson 1,528

Had His Head Cut

An accident which might have resulted fatally occurred this afternoon at the Alameda ship yards Manuel Frates was working on the scaffolding when the man above him dropped a heavy beam The beam struck Frates on the head cutting a deep gash He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and five stitches drew the skin together again

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PARAMOUR SHIELDED

Kelley Will Not Give Up the Name of His Home's Destroyer.

WANTS TO RETAIN HIS JOB.

The Alleged Co-Respondent a Railroadman in Authority.

WHY THE WIFE WENT AWAY.

Her Second Husband Was Not Like the First Who "Passed Out."

The divorce proceeding instituted by Charles J Kelley against his wife Kate Kelley occupied the late hours of yesterday afternoon before Judge Ellsworth Kelley holds a position of trust with the Southern Pacific Company of West Oakland He was married in 1892 to a widow and later established a nice home on Fourteenth and Center streets

His wife tired of him within a week, because she said he was not like her dead husband Kelley did the best he could to keep his better half's affections He furnished a new residence on Goss street and spent both time and money in trying to make his wife's life one of pleasure

It was without avail, however, for Mrs Kelley soon left him and with her went the household furniture Later Kelley ascertained that his wife was living with another man in Fruitvale and then the divorce proceedings started

At the trial Kelley was asked to tell the name of the other man in the case but he refused to divulge it claiming that he wanted to protect him This proved a stumbling-block and Judge Ellsworth intimated that he would not grant a decree on the showing However he granted the husband until April 8th in which to obtain additional evidence

It is said that back of Kelley's silence in refusing to tell the co-respondent's name is the position he holds, for it is understood a prominent railroad official high in power, is the guilty man By bringing him into the matter Kelley's job would be in jeopardy, and this he values more than his wife's affections.

RAZORS AS BEDFELLOWS.

Wallace Washington Roper's Strange Predelection Causes Trouble.

Wallace Washington Roper of 1841 Myrtle street, is lodged in the County Jail charged with insanity L H Dawson, a neighbor, brought him in last night, at the request of his wife He has a great desire to take razors to bed with him, and it is feared that he will carve himself to his own detriment

Roper claims that he was assaulted in Potier's saloon on Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue three nights ago by the bartender, as well as the proprietor The wife declares he has not been right since

Roper believes he knows every one in the jail, and has such love for them that he continually demonstrates his affection

The unfortunate man is a grainer and for seven years was engaged as a painter at the Napa Asylum He was not an inmate, but it is possible his peculiar surroundings may have affected his mind

An examination was set for this afternoon but Dr Fisher, after visiting the man, decided to wait a few days to see if a change for the better will not result.

PARDEE'S FRIEND.

Bates' Disposition Contains a Little Inside History.

The deposition of Charles D Bates, the confidential friend of the late Dr E H Pardee, contains some interesting details It was to Bates that the doctor spoke of his suspicions regarding his wife and Murray King

According to the deposition, during the last few years of his life, Dr E H Pardee was very suspicious and said many unjust things about his wife The doctor at times was very flighty and said he could not live without taking opiates and morphine

Attorney Moore asked Bates if he were not the confidential friend of the doctor till his death, and after that the friend of the widow, and Bates denied it.

CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Speculation as to the Head Men of the Council Committees.

President Pringle of the Council is entertaining a party of friends at Spring Ranch, the Pringle's country seat in the Contra Costa Hills, but he has taken with him a list of the Councilmen and will sleep on the appointments of committees It is pretty well understood that Upton will have the Finance Committee Brosnahan the License Cuvellier the Street and Rowe the Ordinance and Judiciary Heitmann for his past services and experience will probably be retained as chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water

Funeral of Andrew Snyder.

The remains of Andrew Snyder, who died at Lake View, Oregon, will arrive in this city tomorrow, and will be buried from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown The deceased was the father of Mrs O C Vincent, wife of Postmaster Vincent of Berkeley.

Political Equality.

The Third Ward Political Equality Club will meet at the residence of Mrs J C. Campbell, 1084 Twelfth street, next Monday night Annual election of officers will take place

A study club has just been organized for the purpose of studying city government. Prominent men will address the organization at different times on popular subjects

RAILROAD WRECK.

A Short Line Train Derailed and Several People Injured

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, April 3—The westbound train on the Oregon Short Line was wrecked near Glenn's Ferry this morning

It is reported that a number of people were hurt

The Boise branch train has been sent down the line to get the injured.

LAKE CHABOT FISHING.

The Restrictions Against Anglers Have Now Been Removed.

Lake Chabot will be open to anglers this year This will be good news to the many anglers who were deprived of that privilege the last two seasons Two years ago some unsportsmanlike fishermen caught hundreds of fish for which they had no use and left them on the shore or threw them back into the lake Because of this the owners prohibited all fishing

There seemed to be a serious danger of injuring the supply of fish at the lake and the prohibitory signs warning all anglers to go elsewhere were posted The result has been very gratifying and enthusiasts declare that the fish are now so plentiful in Lake Chabot that they may be picked out of the water

Police News

Fred Hamilton and Harry Hammel were tried by Judge Allen this morning for the burglary of the home of Mrs R G Knox on Knox place, last January Attorney Ned Ayer appeared for the defendants They were discharged without making any defense but were immediately rearrested by Bailiff Mitchell for a job done in Santa Cruz They will be taken to Santa Cruz this afternoon

The men have acknowledged that they intend to adopt burglary as a profession They met in San Quentin Prison, and have ever since been friends They at first thought they had robbed the Knox house, but now say that some one else is responsible for that job

Maloon's Appointment

Mayor Thomas today filed with the City Clerk the certificate of appointment of Henry Maloon as license inspector Maloon takes the place of L A Mitchell who was appointed in Maloon's place by Mayor Davie two years ago

RIVERA MAY BE SAVED.

If so, He Will Owe His Life to the United States.

Sherman Says Rivera's Death Would Create Intense Indignation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO April 3—The Times-Herald's Washington special says "Secretary Sherman protested against the execution of General Ruis Rivera, the Cuban leader, recently captured by the Spanish troops

President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the case, and the latter at the President's suggestion, communicated with Senor de Lome the Spanish Minister, giving him to understand that the execution of Rivera would raise such an indignation throughout the United States as to embarrass the Government

Senor De Lome communicated the substance of this informal protest to his Government, and there are reasons for believing that the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana which will save Rivera's life."

MEMORIAL DAY.

The general committee on Memorial Day will meet this evening at 966 Broadway (Times office) at 8 o clock, to make preparations and selection of sub committees for the proper observance of the day It is hoped that all societies which have a representative will be present By committee

E W WOODWARD,
Chairman General Committee.

Eleventh Street Paving

Work has been commenced on Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington streets by the United Paving Company It will be sample work, consisting of six inches of asphalt The street has been in a miserable condition for years but the property owners could not reach an agreement in regard to its repairing before

Michael Nolan Dead

The death has been reported of Michael Nolan, a native of Ireland aged 50 years at his home at East Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue Deceased has lived in Oakland twenty one years The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery Monday

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THE THIRTY-FIRST VICTORY.

Eight of These Triumphs Have Been in Successive Years.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUTNEY Eng April 3—The fifty-four minutes boat race between the crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake four miles and a quarter and was won by Oxford by two lengths

D Gold the Oxford stroke and W J Pearce, the Cambridge stroke, in interviews just before the race expressed confidence as to their respective crews being in the best of condition.

The following were the

Oxford—F J De Knoop, bow, 158 pounds, C O Lewis No 2 170; C B Phillips No 3 168, C D Burnell, No 4, 193 F L Bolton No 5 188 H. Carr No 6 179 W P Crumm, No. 7, 170½ R Goldsbrook 165½ H. H. Pickell, coxswain 119½

Cambridge—D L Campbell-Muir, bow, 1 J Page No 2 A S Bell No 3, 171 P J D Layer No 4 182½ G H. Hovell No 4, 171 W A Bieber, No. 5 183, D Pennington No 6 177½, W. Laflex Ward No 7 170 W J Pearce, stroke, 167, E C Hawkins, coxswain, 114½

It was the first time than an American rowed in each boat

F J De Knoop of New College Oxford, is from Albany N Y, B. N. Howell of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, is from New York City

The Cambridge men won the toss and chose the Middlesex side of the river The start was made at 2 44 P. M

At Duke Head Cambridge led slightly At Craven steps, five furlongs from the start, Oxford was leading half a length At Chiswick a mile, on furlong and one hundred yards from the start, Oxford was leading three lengths of a length

The wind freshened and it was pleasant cold It was at the back of the crews and was making the race very fast and giving promise that the record time would be beaten.

At the ship with one mile, three furlongs and twenty yards from the start Oxford had the lead by half a length At the lead mills a mile, six furlongs and fifty yards, Oxford had slightly increased the lead and at Dover a mile, seven furlongs and sixty yards the boats were in the same position Oxford rowing a stroke of thirty-three to the minute and Cambridge was pulling 32 strokes At Devonshire Meadow Oxford was leading by two and one half lengths

The judges decided that Oxford had won by barely two lengths Oxford has now won thirty-one out of the fifty-four races run and has been the winner eight years in succession

LICENSED TO MARRY

Tony Christian San Francisco 38
Ella Jan Bryant San Francisco....44
John Graham San Francisco 26
Julia Sullivan, Oakland 24
Edward Lennett Oakland 21
Alberta Kelly Oakland 22
Gunder Johnson San Francisco .. 46
Marguerite W Dunn San Francisco 22
Bruno Steinmetz Alameda 23
Helen Jane Smith Alameda 23

Funeral of John McKibbon Burns.

The funeral of John McKibbon Burns, who died a few days ago in St Luke's Hospital, San Francisco will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Captain Edward Hackett, 1363 Jackson street, at 3 o clock

Disturber of the Peace.

William Kelly who, while drunk, disturbed his wife's peace succeeded in making a reconciliation with his better half, and she has refused to prosecute him His case was therefore stricken from the calendar.

Harry Thomas' Bond

Harry Thomas has filed his official bond as secretary of the Board of Public Works and Police and Fire Commissioners His surety is the Pacific Surety Company

HUNTINGTON, W Va April 3—A riot occurred here today between the Democrats and Republicans as to the result of the city election Fifteen persons were injured none fatally.

The fight lasted an hour.

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ONE BUTT SUITED OLSEN.

He Found the Cell Wall Harder Than His Head.

Sought Suicide There by Hanging Himself With a Suspender.

Henry Olsen tried to hang himself with a pair of suspenders in a prison cell at the City Hall.

Olsen was arrested Thursday by Officer McCarthy at Fourteenth street and Broadway. He pleaded guilty to drunkeness and was given three days in the City Prison. He is a German, about 40 years of age.

Olsen says he was despondent about being looked up and determined to die. He first though he would butt his brains out against the iron bars but after the first butt he decided that the end would not justify the means, so he devised another plan.

Taking off his suspenders he tied one end securely to the bars. Then he made the noose and slipped it over his head. Everything ready, he closed his eyes and raised his feet from the floor. A gurgling sound attracted one of the "corridor boarders" and the jailer was notified.

Olsen was placed in another cell and the suspenders taken from him and any other means by which he might end his life.

He did not care to say much about the affair. "A man who can't keep sober," said he, "might as well be dead. I was just sobering up and was pretty blue."

When asked if he still wished to die Olsen said his experience was enough for him and after mature reflection, he though there was still a good deal that was sweet in life.

SYNOPSIS OF WORK.

Interesting Figures Showing the Local Work of the Salvationists.

Staff Captain Merriweather of the Oakland corps of the Salvation Army has issued the following bulletin:

"Spiritual work for the past six months has been as follows: Number of street meetings held, 516; week day indoor meetings, 230; Sunday indoor meetings, 104; number persons attended indoor meetings, 38,028; number persons professed conversion, 166; number meetings held in State, County and City Prisons, 78; number War Crys given to prisoners, 7,300.

"During the past three months the following work has been done: Number of poor families helped with food, medicine, rent, etc., 93; garments given to deserving poor, 896; meals given to deserving poor, 124.

"During twelve months we have given away 1,570 loaves of bread to deserving cases.

"Our crowds are composed for the most part of those who are not able to give much financially. We are very anxious to continue the good work of ministering to the bodies and souls of individuals.

"Only last week we discovered, while visiting, a family consisting of husband, wife and five children, the husband had been out of employment for several months and they had lived for four days on 10 cents' worth of corn meal."

The circular concludes with an earnest appeal for help.

King in Custody.

Anderson M. King arrived from Portland last evening and immediately went to the City Hall and gave himself up. He was released on a bond and this morning appeared in the Police Court. Through his attorney, Hugh S. Aldrich, he asked for a continuance, and was given till Monday. Mr. Aldrich objected to the name "Pinhead" being used and a complaint will be filed under King's true name. King is charged with having sand-bagged W. S. Linn at the Zion Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

LEVIN
THE
Cash Grocer

Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be sold cheap for cash.

ALL NEW GOODS

VAN PATTEN'S NAME.

Damages Sought for Alleged Defamation by East Oaklanders.

THE DEFENDANTS ON TRIAL.

Sequel to a Case Which Attracted a Great Deal of Attention.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Accused Allege Justification in Making Their Charges.

The long delayed libel case of Henry B. Van Patten against C. J. Welch, J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Priscilla Thomas, George P. Lowell, Mrs. E. Wolfenden, Frank Ash and Mrs. Frank Ash came up this morning before Judge Greene.

The defendants are members of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church and the court room was crowded, among the audience being many ladies.

In May of '95 Van Patten and James L. Tyson were arrested and placed in the county jail. The Van Pattens then lived on Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue, East Oakland, and the charge was made that Tyson had criminally assaulted the two little Van Patten girls, with their father's knowledge.

The members of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church took the matter up and the warrants were sworn to by C. J. Welch.

Van Patten was tried before Justice of the Peace E. L. Lawrence, but after serving eleven days in jail pending the examination, was released. Later Tyson was sent up for three months by the Superior Court on the charge of simple assault.

Van Patten retaliated by suing his accusers for $25,000 damages for libel. The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired and wickedly designed to persecute the plaintiff. It further states that the plaintiff had been charged with harboring Tyson, after the crime said to have been committed with his knowledge.

As a consequence of the action brought, Van Patten alleges that his home has been broken up and that his two minor children have been separated from him and he has refused permission to visit them.

In the answer filed by the defendants it is stated that the arrest was prompted solely by motives of humanity to assist in shielding from grossest injury two innocent girls under age, who were exposed to great danger.'

Judge E. L. Lawrence was the first witness called. He testified that a complaint had been issued for the first arrest of Van Patten. This was offered in evidence, but was objected to by H. A. Melvin, attorney for the defendants.

The attorneys argued the admissability of the Justice Court complaint nearly all the afternoon and very little testimony was taken.

COURT NEWS

Solomon Baumgarten Seems to Be Faring Poorly at Law.

He May Have to Divide His Possessions With His Wife.

The Baumgarten case was submitted on briefs yesterday afternoon, after a large number of witnesses had been examined.

It was shown that Solomon had deeded property to his wife, which was worth $700. The attorneys for the woman, offered to reconvey the property, on condition that an order would be entered dividing all of the junk-dealers holdings, equally with his wife.

Judge Ellsworth intimated that he would set aside the deed given by Solomon to his son and would consent to the proposition made by the plaintiffs.

When the session was over, Baumgarten was taken back to the City Prison, where he is serving time for beating his wife.

AN ARMY OFFICER'S WILL.

The will of Captain Gordon Winslow, a retired United States army officer, has been filed and Edith Heyer of San Francisco, a cousin, has applied, through her attorney, W. H. Waste, for letters of administration. Captain Gordon Winslow died in Florence, Italy on October 22, 1896. He took a prominent part in the late war and after his retirement spent much time abroad. His estate is valued at about $20,000, part of it being in Berkeley. This consists of land and a home worth $5,000. The will bequeaths $3,000 to Archie Winslow, a favorite cousin, living in New York, and the balance to Julia H. Schaffeld, a New York cousin, and Edith Heyer, the San Francisco cousin.

George A. Aldrich has petitioned to be restored to capacity. He was adjudged insane in 1888, but now declares he is perfectly cured.

The suit of Chris Abele against Uhl Bros. has been dismissed.

Joseph A. Rossi has been given a decision against F. Pezzolo and G. B. Torre for $187 and costs.

In the case of Scott vs. Corcoran the defendant has been given one year's further time in which to plead.

J. B. Lanktree has filed his bond as a notary in the sum of $5,000. W. P. Jones and George R. Miller are the sureties.

The California Improvement Company has filed a complaint to foreclose a number of street liens. The defendants are the Mutual Savings Bank, the Alameda Building and Loan Association and a number of others.

COURT NOTES.

The Pettitills murder case has been continued until Tuesday.

M. Edelstein, for peddling without a license, will be tried Monday.

Mrs. Marie Dollman, through her attorney, Col. T. F. Garrity, has demanded a jury trial, which has been set for April 13th.

The Hendelson divorce case will be brought up for argument on the demurrer of the defendant, Monday.

Frank Laviand has been appointed a deputy constable by C. F. Weldon.

J. L. Lyons, the insolvent furniture dealer has settled with her creditors and the action in court against him was this afternoon dismissed.

Dalton is Better.

Assessor Dalton is slowly recovering. His condition was somewhat improved today.

CHECKMATE THE "CON"

The County Jailor Must Be as Sharp as the Sharpers.

THE NECESSITY OF VIGILANCE

How Weapons and Articles of Destruction Pass the Bars.

NEW USE FOR HAM AND PASTRY

How Contrabrand Articles Are Discovered by Watchful Guards.

The criminal does not lose his criminal instincts while incarcerated and it calls into play all of a jailor's astuteness and all of his intuition to read both man and woman, to checkmate the men who observe the doings of the outer world from behind the restraining bars in their attempts to evade petty laws and prison regulations.

Vidocq, the great French criminal and detective in his time, undoubtedly had an advantage over his fellow sleuths because of his nefarious teachings when a boy. But, in the days of Vidocq books were not so plentiful as they are now.

For that reason prison keepers at the present day have the advantage of the criminal experiences of others to guide them and oftentimes by this study of the lower element become well acquainted with its ways and wiles.

Prisoners must be watched or everything will be topsy turvy in short order, and not only the prisoners, but their friends are a source of much annoyance to the jailers.

Frequently women, with an innocent-looking cake or pie, present themselves and ask that the delicacy be handed to so and so. The new jailer undoubtedly does as requested, but the old hand invariably does a little investigating first and the odds are two to one that the mild appearing present contains something, be it a cold saw or a few drops of acid or perhaps that which is less dangerous, though still on the contraband list, "dope."

DOPE FIENDS.

About one-half of the petty criminals are "dope" fiends, and there is no way conceivable to the imagination that they will not devise to secure their favorite drug, be it morphine, opium or cocaine. Some of it may reach them but there is a large portion that never passes the jailer's office.

"Only two innocent loaves of bread," said Charles White, one of the turnkeys at the county jail the other day, as he picked up two small results of the baker's handiwork, "and yet one has been fixed, though the opium which it contained never reached him for whom it was intended; we discovered it in the office. One of the loaves, as you see, has been neatly hollowed out and several ounces of opium concealed in the crust.

ONLY ONE DAY.

"This is only one of the many attempts to smuggle this stuff into the jail, and we find it hidden in a hundred different ways. The old-timer used to conceal it in the band of his hat, but prison keepers have caught on to that game, so it is not tried with much chance of success now. Chinamen get it in in some way, though they are frequently caught with it in their shoes or hair and sometimes even with it in their ears.

The morphine user usually tries the registered letter dodge. Enough of the powder to last for several days can be put in an ordinary envelope and not arouse suspicion unless you are looking for it, but we soon find out who are and who are not fiends and the letters of the latter we watch closely. The powder is so fine that it will drop through the foldings in the envelope if shaken and when this occurs it is a case of the 'letter that never came.'

GETTING IN INSTRUMENTS.

A side of bacon is the would-be escape's meat for sneaking his instruments past the jailer's watchful eye. One of the fine saws can be easily pushed into the fatty part of the meat and not be noticeable. This has been done in many prisons, and once is supposed to have successfully passed through the county jail wicket. Hickey and his two companions who made their escape by sawing out one night nearly two years ago, probably got their instruments in this way.

Jake Oppenheimer, who was sent to the penitentiary with the Holland boys for fifty years, also tried this dodge, but his tools were found concealed in his cell before he had time to use them.

WOMEN VISITORS.

Women visitors are looked upon with more suspicion than men, for their attire is more complicatel and not so easily searched even if a matron were provided for this purpose. But there is no matron, so through the weaker sex the prisoner often receives comforting drugs or jail-breaking tools. Martensen and Kelley, who escaped a short time ago but were later recaptured, are supposed to have obtained their tools through a woman. The jailers are morally certain that she had them concealed in the hem of an underskirt, but were never able to secure enough evidence to warrant a prosecution.

The old method of throwing a string over the wall and have a friend do the work on the outside is practically stopped now, for the prisoners, from abuse of the privilege, are no longer allowed to take exercise in the jail yard. Neither are prisoners and their friends allowed to talk in the same room. The county only provides two jailors to watch about seventy prisoners, so a doorway has been covered with two wire screens of different sized meshes, and about a foot apart. The prisoner sits on one side of this, the friend on the other, and nothing save the sounds of their voices can pass between.

SOME CONTRABAND.

But with all the precaution there is still some contraband articles which reach the inner jail, for the prisoners will scheme and their plans will work for awhile but in time the sharpest are trapped and then a new method is thought of and so it goes and probably will until the embargo on the articles is removed, jails dispensed with, or all men turn honest.

Rearrested.

Henry Kurze, a carpenter, was arrested last night for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Otis of 654 Webster street. Kurze pleaded not guilty and will be tried Monday.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

HISTORIC GROUND.

London Visited in Spirit Under Dr. Kummer's Leadership.

PLACES OF GREAT INTEREST.

Precincts in Which Kings First Felt the Impress of Crowns.

HOME OF THE MIGHTY DEAD.

Massive Structures Spanning The Thames' Murky Tide.

"The Greatest City in the World" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Dr. Kummer in the First M. E. Church last night. It was illustrated by a series of stereopticon views which exhibited London in many of its most interesting phases.

The speaker opened his remarks with a brief historical sketch of the present realm and Queen Victoria. On the next view, a map of London, he traced its chief points of interest.

"St. Paul's Cathedral," he continued, "is one of the most distinguished edifices of London, and is the largest Protestant cathedral in the world. The interior of the dome is very imposing. The speaker dwelt on the remarkable echo in the dome, the 'whispering gallery,' so called. An interesting and curious part of the church is the crypt. Here is the car on which the dead body of Wellington was borne. Many distinguished men lie buried here, as well as in the upper church."

Views of the postoffice, the busy street called Cheapside, the Bow Church, Guild Hall, where the Lord Mayor's annual dinners take place, the Mansion House near by, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, and a characteristic scene of Queen Victoria street, were interesting. Then followed views of the famous Bank of England, where about 300 persons are employed. The bank manages the immense national debt of England. The Royal Exchange was established by the Queen in 1845.

LONDON BRIDGES.

The bridges of London were then shown. The first of these was the famous London bridge. These structures are of the greatest interest to the traveller. The traffic across them is immense and blockades are of frequent occurence.

"The river is as full of barges, ships, schooners, etc., as is Cheapside of busses, carts and carriages.

"The London Tower is the scene of some of the darkest tragedies of English history. Queen Elizabeth, Duke Clarence, Sir Walter Raleigh, and many other illustrious personages of English history have been imprisoned within its walls. A part of this great pile now accommodates an armory, where the armour of heroes and the crown jewels are kept.

"We leave," he said, "the Tower by the Traitor's Gate and take a boat up the river. We see the solid embankments along its sides, where formerly were stretches of marsh or slimy beach. There are many charitable institutions along its banks. It is a delightful thought that, while there is much of vice and poverty in London, Christian people have done much for the sick and dying.

PARLIAMENT.

"The Houses of Parliament are without doubt the greatest edifices erected in Europe within the last decade. It covers an area of nine acres. Its frontage to the eastward is 1,000 feet. The two towers are each about 350 feet high. It contains eight official residences, fourteen halls, twenty corridors and lobbies, besides libraries and other apartments, numbering 500 in all.

"The House of Lords presents a picture of the greatest magnificence. It measures 45 by 100 feet. The decorations around the throne are very beautiful. The House of Commons is not so ornate.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

"Westminster Abbey is said to stand on a site once dedicated to Apollo. The beauty of its architecture, as well as the many memories connected with it make a visit to it well worth remembering.

"An interesting object within its walls is the coronation chair, and beneath it, the 'stone of destiny' on which the Scottish kings were crowned. It is said to be, also the stone on which Jacob rested his head at Bethel.

"The royal power, according to popular superstition, was said to accompany it.

"The 'Poet's Corner' is a sacred spot in the Abbey. Here Shakespeare, Dryden, Addison, Spencer, Chaucer and many others, including our own poet, Longfellow, are commemorated.

"All the great men of English history lie buried here. It is a strange idea they have over there of making their churches their cemeteries."

Other views shown were from the National Gallery, a characteristic street scene in Whitechapel, Fleet street, the newspaper headquarters, Holburn circus, Staples' Inn, one of the most interesting bits of old London, Regent street and Piccadilly Circus, where all kinds of societies meet; and of Buckingham Palace, one of the ugliest on the exterior, of the regal palaces in Europe. Within it is of marvelous beauty.

Hyde Park and the Prince Albert monument were interestingly shown. A few local features as the omnibuses, and the Lord Mayor's carriage of state concluded the instructive lecture.

BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS

BERKELEY, April 3.—Regents Denicke, Martin and Reinstein, composing the Regents Committee on Grounds and Buildings, made an inspection tour of the University grounds yesterday, in company with President Kellogg and the heads of departments, with a view to deciding where improvements are most needed. They will erect a brick building between the library and the chemistry building, principally for the use of next term's freshmen. It will cost from $20,000 to $25,000, and will contain two laboratories, one for physics, and the other for biology. On the east end of the agricultural building, a room 40 by 40 feet will be built for Professor Hilgard's use, as an office and lecture room. Back of the mining building, an addition will be built as far as the bins, as a workshop for the diamond drillers. The gymnasuim will receive a much needed addition, in a room 40 by 40 feet, on the west side, corresponding to the present east wing. This will be fitted up with lockers, shower baths, and dressing rooms, similar to the others. Prof. Howison believes that the philosophical department need a $10,000 building all to itself, as psychology requires isolation and quiet. It is probable that a $4,000 psychological labratory will be built.

The Student's Congress expects to enter upon a more prosperous era next term. The present term has been anything but prosperous, in spite of the fact that this is the debating term. A stirring up was given to the tardy members last week, by threats of dismissal, and the next three meetings, which close the term, will be better attended. On April 7th, the Congress will debate the following question: "Resolved, That the United States Government ought to own the principal interstate railways." J. W. Leggett, B. A. Baird and P. B. Smith, will represent the ministry and L. E. Kilkennoy, P. W. Willis and J. E. Brand, the opposition. On April 14th the subject will be, "Resolved, That a graduate income tax should be levied in California." W. T. Mooney, E. E. Christiensen and G. E. Murdock will speak on the affirmative and C. E. Thomas, K. Dunlap and H. T. Miller on the negative. On April 21st, a speaker, clerk and treasurer for next term will be elected.

The U. C. Wheelmen held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee appointed for selecting a club emblem consisting of Instructor Wharff and A. D. Sweet, reported in favor of the emblem of the old club, which was finally adopted. It is probable that the club will take a run to San Jose on April 17th and return to Berkeley next day.

Lieutenant Winn ordered all juniors who had not completed the required fifty rounds in target shooting to report to Shell Mound Park today where ammunition would be furnished them free. Other cadets were invited to take part in the shoot at their own expense.

There is a strong movement on foot among the Danes, Swedes and Norwegians of the coast looking toward the establishment in the University of a department of Scandinavian languages. A petition is being circulated among the various Scandinavian societies, which will be presented to the Regents about April 18th. Several prominent men are supporting the movement, and it is thought probable that the Regents will grant their request.

The University of California Science Association will hold a general meeting next Tuesday evening. Dr. J. C. Merriam will read a paper on "The Criteria of Geological Correlation and Their Application to the West Coast Tertiara."

DISGRACE AND INHUMANITY

Chandler's Dying Moan While Doctors and Guards Fight.

Martial Law Only Can Remove the Stain From the Place.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 3.—There is a clash of authority between city and county authorities of Chandler, the scene of the recent cyclones. Two sets of guards last night were attempting to arrest each other, and there came near being a riot. Five thousand heartless spectators overran the town, looting the ruins. Doctors are fighting over the control of the hospital, while patients suffer from neglect. Some badly injured people have lain four days without their clothes being removed.

Blood poison has appeared in the wounds, and it is believed that five or ten more will die.

The Governor will put the place under martial law unless the trouble is settled before evening.

PROF. STANTON.

Prof. Louis C. Stanton of Newton, Mass., left Oakland for the north on Thursday evening last. He will travel by way of Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle, and other cities, giving lectures recitals in these places before leaving for the East, fulfilling a number of engagements on his way. On the evening prior to his departure a gathering of friends took place at the home of his friend, Mrs. Lynch, where he has made his stay while with us, and during the evening Prof. Stanton rendered several choice selections, and Alfred Wilkie favored the company with a delightful vocal solo.

Stage-Door Fight.

E. Dimmick and J. D. Orelup have pleaded not guilty to assaulting J. Stewart, stage doorkeeper of the Macdonough Theater. They will be tried by a jury next Thursday.

May Be Insane.

Mrs. M. Flaherty of 1471 Fourteenth street has been acting strangely of late and has been brought to the County Jail to be examined as to her sanity.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Upright Piano and Elegant Paintings in Oil and Water Colors, Parlor, Chamber and and Dining-Room Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Tuesday, April 6th, at 11 O'clock A. M., at 1412 Castro Street, Near Eighteenth.

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Of Books, Stationery, Etc., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 918 Broadway.

The stock in trade of C. H. Starkweather, lately at No. 473½ Twelfth street, has been removed for convenience of sale to my salesroom, and will be sold at auction for cash. Stock comprises 800 miscellaneous books, lot of stationery, letter paper, envelopes, pens, office stationery, inks, ledgers and other blank books, story books, tissue paper, periodicals, rubber goods, toys, building blocks, show cases, letter scales, etc., etc.

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(A dark brown trimmed with blue!)
And keep me ever by thy side—
(Her last year's bonnet, too!)

Make me to put my trust in Thee—
(The liar derelict! Such taste!)
Protect me from all vanity—
(Nice pattern for a waist!)
O, bless me with Thy daily love—
(Spring hat and winter ulster!)
And when I die take me above—
(I know her hair's a wig!)

O, teach me not to envious be—
(I wish I owned that silk!)
But keep me meek's my lowly plea—
(She looks like soured skim milk!)
Teach me forgiveness day by day—
(O, how I hate that thing!)
And lead me in the hallowed way—
(My knees begin to sting!)

Please cleanse my heart of wrong desire—
(I wonder if he'll flirt!)
With love for thee my soul inspire—
(I'll keep one eye alert!)
And hold me in the narrow path—
(I think I caught his eye!)
That I may escape Thy chastening wrath—
(Could he have heard me sigh!)

And when temptation nareth me—
(I thought he looked again!)
Blind Thou my eyes that I mayn't see—
(O, dear, those horrid men!)
O'erlook my faults and make me shine—
(He's spiting surely then!)
A power on earth—the credit Thine—
(So brazen, too!) Amen.

—Town Topics.

THIS WEEK'S TOWN TALK.

It is not too much to say of Town Talk, San Francisco's clever weekly, that its dramatic criticisms, cannot be excelled in point of fairness. Town Talk aims to be always just to the mummers, and is as ready to bestow praise as it is quick to express disapproval of plays and players. In fact, Town Talk is an absolutely fearless journal—a free lance in everything, entering to no one, yet disposed to do well by all. Such is its policy. This week's issue is bright, snappy and entertaining. The Saunterer has his usual budget of bright anecdotes, fresh and entertaining. Read what he says about people you know.

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DIED.

NOLAN—In this city, April 2, 1897, Michael, beloved husband of the late Margaret and son of the late Bridget Nolan and brother of James and the late Denis Nolan and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mrs. J. Kerney, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 50 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, April 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, corner of East Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue, thence to St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

KOHLER—In Paloose, Washington, Ernest F. Kohler, husband of Mrs. M. Kohler and father of F. W., H. H., M. S. and G. D. Kohler, a native of Germany, aged 56 years.

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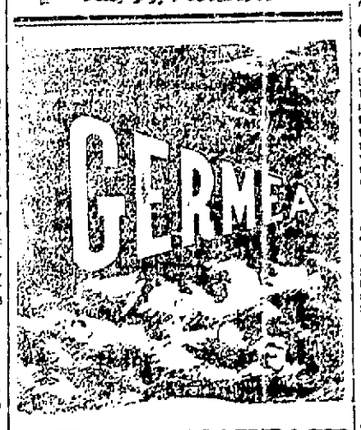

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Sacramento, Oroville and Roseville via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:00 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:04 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:45 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
6:33 p	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:30 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:30 p	Vallejo	11:14 a
7:30 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:27 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:10 p

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6:30 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	8:07 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:33 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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SPIRITUALISM—MRS. E. R. HERBERT STODDARD one of the most successful test mediums, is located at 1161 Jefferson street, Oakland. Sittings daily. Developing circles Tuesdays at 8 P. M. Test circles Friday at 8 P. M. All invited.

KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC—All I said about my wife, Mrs Margaret Cahill is untrue for I said it all in anger. Chris Cahill.

LADIES! Very stylish millinery done at millinery parlors or at your own home All work artistic. 62 and 63 Macdonough Building.

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BUSINESS counsel and fortune teller; satisfaction guaranteed. 856 Washington st., room 6.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal, practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 8, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public 1003½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 859½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

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SOLID hard wood brace arm high back chairs reduced to 90 cents. Universal Stoves, cheapest in town. Three drawer chiffonieres, $3 apiece. Golden Gate Furniture Store, 475 Eighth street.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing, all varieties of small fruits, also good house, 8 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc.; 5 hours from San Francisco; 4 trains to Sacramento daily; will exchange for city property, price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

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LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

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WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 2, this office.

FOR SALE, FURNISHED.

$1,950—Completely furnished modern five roomed cottage two blocks from San Pablo avenue cable. Street work complete. Price unfurnished, $1,700. Owner compelled to go to Los Angeles to live. Easy terms of payment. Hugh M. Cameron, 479 Ninth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—A large, handsome suit on the upper floor; finest view in the city, sunny and very pleasant; has two good beds, nice for two gentlemen; terms very reasonable if permanent; elevator, Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

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THE VICTORIA—Nice, sunny single rooms for rent, with bath and laundry free; also nice, sunny rooms for gentlemen. 861½ Clay.

FOR RENT—$5 00. Large, sunny front rooms at the Colonial Family House, corner Second and Broadway.

TO LET—Three or four furnished sunny rooms for housekeeping. 1359 Brush st.

ROOMS—If you are thinking of changing and would like a nice, sunny, clean, comfortable home, call at the Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington sts.

962 CLAY STREET—TWO NICELY FURnished sunny housekeeping rooms, also one single.

FURNISHED ROOMS at Elworth House, 856 Washington and 470½ Seventh sts. Transients solicited.

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FOR RENT—$6. Two sunny unfurnished rooms, fronting on Broadway in a select family house, Second and Broadway.

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BOARDING IN PIEDMONT—Attractive and accessible; view unsurpassed; fine residence and stable, accommodations for family of two to six persons; or would rent furnished and owner take board. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Company, 466 Eighth street.

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center, sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st, cor. 3d ave.

HOUSES FOR RENT

TO LET—$8; cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1465 West street.

TO LET—Modern cottage of 6 rooms, with high basement. 1115 West st. Rent reasonable

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 55x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

FLATS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—In the business part of South Berkeley, a store and two flats; built in modern style; seven rooms upstairs and four down, a splendid chance for either a grocer or druggist; rent very cheap. Apply Adeline and Russell sts, South Berkeley.

UPPER FLOOR of three sunny rooms to let for housekeeping, rent $10. 1360 Webster st.

HALLS TO LET.

CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY FRONT OFFICE—First floor, Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

FINE OFFICE for rent, suitable for doctor or dentist; one of the handsomest suits in city, large windows, and very sunny, facing on Washington st Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington sts.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.

$1,100—Modern cottage of five rooms, bath, hall and basement, on Butler avenue, in good location, in Golden Gate Sell on small monthly payments or rent for $10 per month. Photograph at office. Hugh M Cameron, 479 Ninth st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 958 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—English pug dog answers to name of "Punch" Duplicate tag 18. Return to 566 Thirty-third street and receive large reward.

LOST—On Twelfth st., one small hand satchel containing diamond ear and finger rings, diamond pin and bracelets, etc. Suitable reward. 804 Twelfth st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts Finder return to 1065 Twelfth and receive reward.

LEFT—At Piedmont Stables, 1730 Webster st, on November 2, 1896, a bay saddle mare, white face and white hind right foot. Owner can have same by paying board bill of $60. If not called for will be sold at public auction April 9th. Also saddle, bridle, blanket and a pair of leggings.

LOST—Sunday, brown and white water spaniel, scar on back, white on tip of tail. Finder will please return to F. Mulvey, 749 Market st., and receive liberal reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow $2200 on new house and lot 50x125. Cost $4350; first mortgage leased for 10 years at $70 a month. Address N. W., 1006 Washington street.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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MRS. L BUCKINGHAM'S Elite Employment Bureau for male and female help of all nationalities. 530 Eighth st.; established 1885; we study to please, telephone 2293 Red.

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COMPETENT GIRL wishes situation to do light housework, wages $12. 1213 Kirkham st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen gardeners, etc Tel. 2291-black.

YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL WILLING to do light house work for privilege of attending school can find good home at 1264 Twelfth avenue Call between 10 and 12 o'clock.

A THOROUGH, COMPETENT SWEDish girl desires a situation for general housework, very good cook; best of references. Call or address 530 Eighth street Telephone 2293 Red

A HOUSEKEEPER DESIRES A SITUation in widower's family. Call 515 Eighth street.

COMPETENT SWEDISH GIRL desires situation to do second work or housework and cooking, wages $20. Please address Miss Johanson, Golden Gate P. O. Alameda Co. (No postal cards)

RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK by the day. Washing and ironing or housework. Inquire 1211 West street

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

BOOK AGENT (Lady) on Bryan's Free Silver book, "The First Battle." By commissions. Easy sales. J. O. Dunn, 967 Franklin.

SKIRT-MAKERS wanted for finishing skirts at home. Apply Abrahamson Bros, corner Washington and 13th sts.

AN ACTIVE, RESPECTABLE WOMAN to take charge of inside work of hotel as partner, must have $800. Apply in person at 1176 East Fourteenth street, Oakland from 1 to 6 P. M.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men in every county to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SALESMAN—$75 monthly, salary and expenses, greatest money maker ever offered, steady work; experience unnecessary Jay Nichols, manufacturer, Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG Swedish man, understands horses well, also care of cows and garden, can give good reference or bond, three years last place G W. Nelson, 629 Stevenson street, San Francisco.

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AGENTS WANTED—For war in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents Only $1 50. Big book, big commissions Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book Outfits free Credit given, Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with "War in Cuba" Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn street, Chicago.

TO LEASE.

TO RENT—300 acres fine pasture land, 2 barns, small house, 4 miles of Berkeley; suitable for dairy cows or any other stock, as a whole or by the month Enquire for particulars Laymance & Co., No 466 Eighth st

UNIMPROVED FOR SALE.

$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics, must sell, owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office

MUSICAL.

PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6 Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Director and teacher of Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club Studio, 476 Thirteenth street, parlor 5.

S. C BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4, 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6, instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway room 18.

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Genuine studied science by the celebrated Madame Pinchetti from Australia. Honesty can be relied upon. Sittings daily from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M., 955 Webster street, near Ninth street.

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SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks course, pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well, travelers helped immediately, prices to suit the times, home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco, office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon, office Central Block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

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This property lies high and sightly.
Above grade of street.
Perfectly level.
The soil will produce anything grown in this section.
No better climate in this part of the State; has a south front; on Second avenue between Broadway and College avenue.
This property will be offered at the above price for ten days only.
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LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located
$1 000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,300—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5 000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres near Concord, improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2 400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1 750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3 500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings, Yuba Co. five miles from railroad, can be subdivided this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1 50. Address 766 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

EASTERN DRESSMAKER desires engagements, $2 a day. Address Dressmaker, box 4, this office.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

SPIRITUALISM.

MISS A. B. MORGAN, Spiritual Medium Sittings daily. 22 San Pablo Avenue Parlor 37.

DENTISTS.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st, San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3, office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5, Tel 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor of 14th.

J. M DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate, thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years, fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

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FOR SALE CHEAP—BEST CASH PAYing fruit business in Oakland. Good reason for selling. A lively man or a man with family can clear $50 per week easily. J. Mc Vay, 152 Fifth street, Oakland.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath. situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed, beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 48x150; cash price $5,500, bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 32x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100, easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2 750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month, a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry, terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,

OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,

1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J S Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st near Wood st., lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$3 000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144 J. S Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.
FRIDAY, April 2, 1897.

I. W. Jenningson to M. Sena, SW 19th and Cypress W 122-9 x S 75, blk 605, Bagge tract, $10.

Jane E. Stevenson, extx Est. F W Stevenson, to Leander R Webster, W Franklin st 42-3 S 15th st S 7-9 x W 100, being ptn lot 15, Schroeder tract, $775.

J B. and Annie Baxter to E. E. Baxter, S Felton st 236 E Herzog st E 50 x S 162.45, being lot 5, blk B, amended map J. W. Crawford tract, $10.

Chas. H. and Polly S Halle to Frank Halle, lots 7, 9 to 14, blk 60; lots 7, 13 and 14, blk 61; lots 1, 2, 4, 7 to 12, blk 61; lots 1 to 4, 8 to 12, blk 69; lots 1 to 4, 8 to 12, blk 70; all being on map of the town of Alameda as surveyed by H. A. Higley, County Surveyor, Sept. 12, '67, $10.

Frank E. and Agnes C Halle to Polly S Halle, same, $10.

Margaret E. Powell to Mary L Powell, lot 15, blk 49, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, $5

Minnie E. Cushing to Mathilda Thorn, lots 5 and 6, blk 179, town of Newark, $5.

Maria A. Neal Whidden to Jean Arbious, 10 acres beg at a pt in center of a proposed 40 ft road from which the most E cor 127.85 acre tract conveyed by Joshua A and Josefa Neal to Maria Neal by deed of Aug. 1, '83, bears NE .50 chn distant th parallel and 20 ft distant from the fence of the NE bdy line of said 127.85 acre tract along said center of said 40 ft road NW 10 56 chs SW 9.15 chs SE 12 25 chs to a pt 25 ft distant from the fence on E bdry line of aforesaid 127.85 acre tract, th parallel with and 25 ft distant from said fence on E bdry line of said 127 85 acre tract and along W side of a 40 ft road NE 5 48 chs NE 4 10 chs to beg, being ptn plot 42, Ro El Valle de San Jose, excepting right of way over a strip of land 20 ft wide lying along the entire NE bdry of above described and also granting to 2d party a right of way over a strip 20 ft wide lying N of and contiguous to entire NE bdry of above described 10 acre tract, $600.

Clarissa F Hamilton to Anson S. Blake, trustee, NE 5th and Peralta sts NE 228 57 E 18.63 S 74.30 W 35 S 113.25 W 47.25 to beg, being lot 2 and S ptn lot 3, blk 797-A, Bay View Hd, $5.

Joshua R., Stella B. and Wm. W. Mead and Anna L Lee, trustees Est. Stephen Mead, to J. Walker Ames, W San Pablo av 30 70 S Mead av S 50 x W 100, being the S 20 ft lot 63, all of lot 64 and N 5 ft lot 65, Mead Park, $10.

Thos. Pringle to Anson S. Blake, NW McGee and Virginia sts W 38 N 135 E 47 S 135 to beg, being lot 31, blk B, Hamilton tract, subj to mtge for $546, $10.

S. F. and Ellen Sinclair to Wm. Hardiman, lot 7, blk 4, Ppty State University Hd Assn No 4, Q. C. D, $10.

John Higgins to Jas. J. and Ann Cummings, E 9th st 35 S Centennial av S 25 x E 120, being lot 2, blk 22, Oak Shade tct, $10.

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their immense new pavilion and garden in Stockton, with tables, chairs, etc., to the Furniture King of Oakland, E. C. Lyon of 1253 Broadway. As the leargest dealers in the State were figuring for this contract, it shows that he can and does sell cheaper than his competitors.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—410 Ninth street.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, currant, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry bushes, other small fruits at H. M. Sanborn, agent California Nursery Co., 517 Fourteenth street.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

WITCHERY OF MUSIC.

Two Generations Greet and Applaud Camilla Urso.

STILL QUEEN OF THE BOW.

Years Have Not Deprived Her of the Power to Charm.

THE BERKELEY BOYS' CONCERT.

Clarence Eddy, the World's Great Organist, to Play Here Soon.

The event of the week, musically, was of course the concert by Madame Camilla Urso. For over twenty-five years this famous woman has held the musical world spellbound by the witchery of her playing. Wonderfully gifted, no other woman has as yet been able to reach or surpass Urso as a violin virtuoso.

Perchance there was a lurking suspicion in the minds of some persons that Mme. Urso was not as great an artist as formerly; that her wonderful playing with advancing years has lost some of its magic. If there were any such suspicions they were laid to rest when Urso drew the bow across the strings of her loved violin and made such music that the heart ached or throbbed in harmony with it.

The exquisite beauty, the delicacy, the passion of her playing of Guiraud's "Caprice de Concert" once heard, will never be forgotten. It will linger lovingly on the ear, long after other music has become a memory.

The brilliant "Guitarre" of Moskowski was given as an encore. In "The Witches' Dance" of Paganini, the wonderful power of expression that Mme. Urso possesses was most noticeable, nor could the delicacy of her touch be unnoticed. The reed-like tones of the violin were indeed wonderful.

Indeed, Mme. Urso is now as she was twenty years ago, entitled to rank with the greatest of the world's violinists.

Her support was good, but the others were undoubtedly overlooked in the interest that Mme. Urso awakened.

The prima donna, Miss Minnie Methot had a fresh, clear, young voice, and while not a great singer, is certainly a pleasing one She sang her first song, "Chanson Sarrazine" less pleasing than her other numbers. "Sans Toi" and the encore, "Midsummer's Dream," were both very pretty and were sung very sympathetically. Miss Methot had the advantage of taking lessons of the composer last summer, and has caught the very tender inflection of the composer's meaning.

The tenor, Edwin Douglass, it would be unfair to criticise, as he was noticeably suffering from a severe cold and his tones were husky. In his duet with Miss Methot his voice was, at times, almost inaudible, in spite of his manifest effort to be heard His singing was a disappointment to the audience and must have been a regret to himself

Mr. Wesley's playing was excellent. His touch is good and his phrasing fine. Unfortunately, he would not respond to the encore demanded, unfortunately for the many who would have liked to have him give another number.

It was certainly gratifying to note that the audience showed decency in its demands for encores. The artists, who really deserved encores, were given them, but as Mme. Urso had arranged a programme of considerable length and variety, she very wisely refused to respond to excessive demands

I understand that Mme. Urso will give another concert before going East and may decide to come to California for the summer. This is of course but a remote possibility, but music lovers will certainly hope that the possibility will prove a reality.

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The feature of the programme of the Friday Morning Club's musicale yesterday was the 'cello playing by Mr. Howard. He played an obligato to Miss Bessie Gaskill's singing "O, Star of Love" The entire number was most enjoyable.

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The Berkeley boys will give their annual concert next Friday night at the Unitarian Church. Regularly each year has the Glee Club presented its taking college songs This year Oakland will be favored with the excellent playing of the two instrumental clubs as well. The Mandolin Club has been striving its best to outdo its Stanford rivals and it has done so The Banjo Club speaks with those dear old negro melodies and popular airs.

Already the sale of seats has begun, and the flattering number disposed of indicates a packed house for the college men "Brick" Morse will give several popular songs especially arranged for him with mandolin accompaniment. His comic speeches convulsed every audience of the previous concerts with laughter.

Otto Wedemeyer, one of the finest baritones of the coast, will sing a beautiful serenade to Glee Club accompaniment

Old melodies, such as "Kerry Dance," "Dinah Doe," will be plentifully intermixed with college glees.

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On Tuesday evening the first concert of the Chrysanthemum Mandolin and Guitar Club will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The assisting artists will be Mrs. Eva Wren, soprano; Miss Nellie Shipley, cornet soloist; Miss Louise Henning, reader; Chas. Parritt, trombone soloist; D. L. Beatty, banjo soloist, and the Athenian Quartette.

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Clarence Eddy, everywhere acknowledged to be the leading American organist, will pay a return visit to San Francisco at the end of Lent. On Palm Sunday, the 11th inst., he will play on the fine organ at Grace Episcopal Church, both for the morning and evening services, and on Easter Sunday he will play at mass and vespers at St. Ignatius Church on the new organ, the largest and best pipe organ on the Pacific Coast. Eddy has been on a concert tour in Texas, and is at present at Phoenix, Arizona, where he recently inaugurated a new pipe organ, the only pipe instrument in the Territory. The opening of the organ and the recital by the king of American organists were red-letter events in Arizona annals.

Last Easter Eddy was in Rome, and, remarkable to say, in the very city of St. Cecilia, who is popularly although erroneously believed to have been a great organist, Eddy created a profound impression. For Chicago to send an organist to Rome looks at first sight like shipping coals to Newcastle, but the Eternal City does not boast an organist of Eddy's ability, and the American's recital was quite an event.

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It seems as if the modern French composers excel least of all in melodic invention. They can write highly dramatic operas and paint remarkable tone pictures for orchestral concerts, but they do not seem able to hit upon tunes which catch the public ear, the sort of tunes in which Bizet, Gounod, Ambroise Thomas and the other famous writers of their day excelled. Theodore Dubois, for instance, is one of the most esteemed of modern French writers, and he is Ambroise Thomas' successor as director of the Paris Conservatory.

This is what Le Journal des Debats says about his legendary poem, "Notre Dame de la Mer," which Lamoreaux has just produced: "The religious and maritime tableaus, chorus of sailors, religious procession for the benediction of the sea, the lamentations of a mother, awaiting the return of the fishermen, etc., are unrolled to melodic motives that our ears have heard a hundred times, whose end we know from the beginning The least grain of melodic originality would give us intense satisfaction."

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The Parisian papers have been publishing comforting little brevities, assuring friends and relations of the French Opera Company which is playing at the California Theater, San Francisco, that there are neither dead nor wounded in the troupe, as a consequence of the derailment of the train that brought the singers here.

THE TENOR.

The harmony of a woman's life depends upon the perfect accord nce of her mental with her physical being. All the emotions of love and marriage and motherhood have corresponding physical attributes in the delicate special organism of her sex. If these intricate functions are disturbed by weakness and disease her whole nature is out of tune. More women's lives are made discordant and full of suffering from this one cause than there is any need of. These delicate complaints are not a necessity of womanhood, nor is it necessary for modest women to undergo the repugnant and generally useless methods of treatment so common with physicians.

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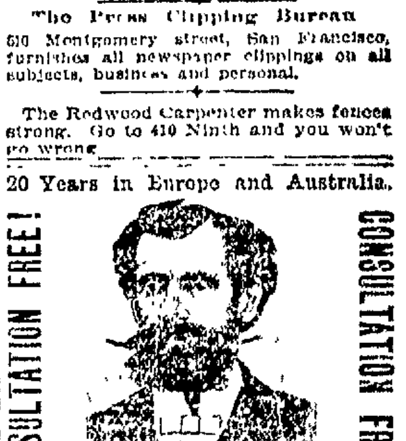

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UNION PARK

SATURDAY.....APRIL 3 1897

Alameda County today is far greater in her opportunities than in her accomplishments.

They need Speaker Reed in the Kentucky Legislature. Some of the members decline to answer their names.

Hundreds of printers are now aware of the fact that a difference of opinion exists between State Printer Johnson and Governor Budd.

United States District Attorney Jones has been arrested for hitting Sam Davis, the Nevada journalist, in the cheek with brass knuckles. It is lucky for Jones that he had on the knuckles.

Contractor Jordan seems to have got out of the frying pan into the fire. Now that he has got his money from the State, his creditors seem about to tear him to pieces to get the coin away from him.

An observer reports that not less than 200 people went from this city to Golden Gate Park yesterday. Why? Because there is not a decent plot of ground in this city of magnificent distances where their children could play.

John D. Rockefeller, John Wanamaker and other men of their financial standing have recently delivered addresses telling young men how easy it is to get rich. It would have been interesting to have heard their views on the subject while they were yet poor.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is as solicitous for the comfort of her pet dogs as of her fellow-beings. She has just let a contract for the erection of kennels at Pleasanton that will be a lesson in kindness to animals for the whole State. The plans show that every convenience in the line of bath, drying, breeding and feed rooms have been provided for.

The Nevada City Transcript publishes a string of regrets that "Nevada gave away about the only thing she had left, which was her self-respect. But even with that gone it is doubtful if she wants to continue her disgraceful relation with her purchasers now that she has had one experience with them."

This post-bellum preaching is becoming rather monotonous and wearisome. The papers alone made the fight possible and consistency demands that they say as little about it as possible.

Olive growers in this State had unusually good luck last year. There was an active demand for the entire product at the best prices realized in a long time. Concerning this industry the Los Angeles Investor observes as follows:

"In the growth of olives, California has the monopoly of the United States. The crop last year brought $250,000 to the growers, and this year it is estimated at $3,000,000. The increased acreage is said to cause the difference. About seven years are required to bring an orchard into profitable bearing."

The little town of Santa Ana is in the most thrilling throes of excitement, and all over an item that one editor is accused of stealing from another man of shears and mucilage. Editor McPhee is certainly to be pitied. A careful review of the situation shows that a few days ago he was struck by an idea. It left such an impression on him that he remembered it next morning and put it in type. Then Professor Welch, who edits the Santa Ana end of the Los Angeles Herald, welched the idea to put it in his paper. The idea has grown and now the two men who wield influence mightier than swords are making affidavits and conservative citizens are fearful that there may yet be work for the National Guard.

The attempt of Attorney Morgan to blackmail E. K. Alsip of Sacramento and the latter's manly step in telling his wife of his mistake is being freely discussed in the State press. The Stockton Independent says:

"E. K. Alsip's case has a historical parallel. When Alexander Hamilton was a member of Washington's Cabinet he became involved with the wife of one of the few military adventurers who had fought in the revolution. The woman was an accomplished diplomatic intriguante and sought to extort from Hamilton, State secrets in the interest of an enemy of the country. Hamilton refused and the woman tried compulsion, whereupon Hamilton went to the President, confessed his guilt and offered his resignation that he might be free to fight the woman and her husband as a private citizen. Washington refused the resignation and Hamilton defied the conspirators, who found the country uncomfortable for them and fled. It requires great courage for a guilty man to brave exposure but experience shows that it is always best. The world will forgive a sinner sooner than it will forgive a coward and the result in Hamilton's case was that he lost but little by his lesser error compared with what he gained by refusing to commit the greater and his ridding the country of a corrupt schemer."

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

The days of prosperity promised when the Republican party returned to power seem about to dawn, judging by the jubilation that is being expressed all over the country at the passage by the House of the Dingley tariff bill. That the measure will make its way through the Senate is certain and then McKinley will set the machinery going by singing the law so much in accord with the ideas expressed in his message.

"In raising revenue," he said, "duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers, to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture, to increase our domestic and foreign commerce, to aid and develop mining and building; to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled."

It is understood that the Dingley bill was prepared under the direct guidance of President McKinley and that every section of it has been carefully weighed with the object of encouraging home industries and providing more revenue. Estimates show that it will increase the national income $75,000,000 the first year and then $100,000,000 a year.

California will reap a rich harvest from the measure. In Fresno County alone it is estimated that a million dollars will be gained by the duty placed on Zante currants and our wool and cotton interests will at last be placed on a footing where such infant industries can be nurtured during their teething days. Every extra dollar taken paid for labor will find its way into the channels of every day circulation and although we must not anticipate any sudden or marvelous change, it will not be many months before we will witness a perceptible proof of the wisdom of the vote that placed the affairs of the nation in the hands of President McKinley and the Republican party.

The following expression of opinion in the Fresno Republican needs no apology:

"The marital relation gradually is obtaining quite a substantial standing in this State. The Legislature of two years ago annihilated contract marriages, and the recent Legislature passed a bill, which the Governor has signed, providing that divorcees shall not re-marry within a year after their conjugal bonds are severed. Evidently the lawmakers have an idea that marriage should be made a solemn and tolerably binding contract. The legislators are right. The latter bill was among the good laws enacted by the recent body."

It might be mentioned that already many lawyers have declared that to curb personal liberty for a year after a legal divorce is unconstitutional.

A few days ago Stockton had a fight on hand about being side-tracked by the Valley Railroad. That blew off and now the Mail is paying compliments to the Alameda Argus because the latter paper called attention to Stockton's sloughs and miasmas. The Mail says: "And this from a town that is built on a marsh and is bounded by ill-smelling and disease-breeding bogs and shoals."

How does the city of well-paved streets and solitude like that?

Dr Munhall, the evangelist, who did not win the road race from Alameda to San Jose is now at Marysville and the most recent report states that he is promulgating the doctrine that "to adjust preaching to fit the character of the people and the community is not good religion."

Of course it is not, but it's mighty fine politics.

Peculiar ethics prevail in Astoria, where gambling houses have just been licensed. It was agreed that they were not desirable morally, but as they would bring in a revenue of $10,000 a year it was decided to have them.

If the Buddhist theory that no life is ever extinguished be correct what a grin of satisfaction must be on those scalped coyotes who are wandering about the happy hunting grounds.

Spain is now posing as magnanimous and says that Rivera will not be shot. It is not humanity, but fear that has stopped the execution.

The reputation of some citizens for veracity will soon be gone. The fishing season has opened.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

It is announced from Princeton that ex-President Cleve and is to go into the employment of J. Pierpont Morgan. There is a wide-spread popular belief that the employment dates some years back.—St Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.)

The reputation of Chicago business for knowing a good thing when they see it is not likely to suffer from the alacrity with which they propose to take hold of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.—Omaha Bee.

Mrs. Sadie Gibbons, a New York bride of three weeks, encountered a burglar in her apartments and proceeded to thrash him into insensibility. The affair must be an awful shock to the new husband.—Binghamton Republican.

Pennsylvania is to have a $1,000,000 statehouse—or, rather, she thinks she is. When the contractors get the thing under way the estimates will probably be doubled every little while, as is usual in such cases.—Cleveland Leader.

"Since the fight" says a news dispatch, "Fitzsimmons' face has been considerably swollen." Ditto his bank account.—Cleveland Leader.

"Mustapha," said his imperial highness the Sultan of Turkey to his grand Vizier. That officer salaamed profoundly as he replied

"Bright Sun of the Solar System and Chief Bluffer of the Universe, what is your imperial wish?"

"I merely wished to say, Mustapha, that we ought to derive great encouragement from the affair at Carson City."

"Will you pardon your slave's obtuseness and deign to inform him why?"

"Because it was a muscle man's victory, Mustapha! Now stop laughing instantly, and order a few more massacres!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

FROM OTHER PENS.

Another Frenchman proposes to start for the north pole by balloon, taking with him seven passengers. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that more interest would be felt in the scheme if the public were allowed to elect the passengers by ballot.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer calls attention to a matter of importance which is not generally known by a large majority of citizens. It says: "It might be well to remember that the courts have decided that the theft of letters and packages left on a letter box instead of inside of it does not constitute robbery of the United States mails. If your letters and packages are above the mere petty larceny grade don't leave them on the outside."

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Texas to empower the Railroad Commission of that State to regulate the laying of eggs by hens, ducks or other domestic fowl, says the New York Sun. The bill is evidently satire directed against the inertia of the Railroad Commissioners. Continuing, the Sun says: "It seems to be a much severer and only too evident satire upon the Texas Legislature and all other bodies which take it upon themselves to regulate the universe by statute."

"An Ohio girl who was balked in an attempt to commit suicide escaped from her guardians and got married before they could catch her. Thus does the Ohio girl as well as the Ohio man show a capacity for accepting with an equal alacrity anything that comes handy," says the San Francisco Call, which rightly observes that everything goes in Ohio. Death or matrimony, a Cabinet office or a cheap clerkship.

The Indianapolis Journal says: "Several observing and experienced correspondents in Washington have remarked that the recent hostility expressed by Congressmen against the civil service law is for the benefit of office seeking constituents in the galleries, as the Congressmen are very thankful that the law exists as a barrier."

"The official representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have a perfect right to send a memorial to Mr. McKinley in regard to the kinetoscope and the debate between Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Corbett, but the official representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union ought not to address Mr. McKinley as 'His Excellency,' for no such title belongs to the President. The W. C. T. U. has also sent a memorial to the Governors of the several States, and has given to each the title of 'His Excellency.' The Hon. Roger Wolcott, Governor of Massachusetts, is 'His Excellency,' but most Governors have not the privilege of bearing that sonorous title." Of course, all this is from the "accurate" New York Sun, which thinks that in addressing the President and the Governors about important matters, such as the kinetoscope and the fight, or even about affairs of less moment, it is desirable to be accurate.

The Carson City prize fight is a thing of the past. As an example of liberal expenditure of money for a base purpose it ought to be stimulating to those who give grudgingly for good works.—Norwich (Conn.) Courier.

ONE DAY'S JOKES.

Laura—Which do you prefer sleigh riding or skating?

Lena—I think I prefer sleigh riding.

"Why?"

"Well, when sleigh riding you're sitting down all of the time, but when skating you're only sitting down half the time."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Language Lesson—"'Taint!" exclaimed Charley sharply.

"Charlie!" said his father, reprovingly, "'tain't pretty to say 'tain't.'"

And Charley answered: "Ain't it?"—Somerville Journal.

"Willie Wishington," said the friend, "is one of those people who tell everything they know."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne wearily, "and he doesn't talk very much either."—Washington Star.

Kean—Isn't your wife afraid to drive that horse?

Steam—Not at all. It's the people she meets who are scared.—Hartford Times.

Mrs. Decree—It's so easy to secure a divorce these days that no woman need be unhappy.

Mrs. Docyment—Yes, for instance, Mrs. Allemone got hers by having a kinetoscope in the room when she had the fight with her husband.—Philadelphia North American.

"You admit you are an imposter?" said the judge.

"No I don't, your honor."

"You claimed to be blind, and yet you have an unimpaired eyesight."

"That's true, your honor; but I'm morally blind, sir, and not being able to see the harm in my innocent deception——"

"Six months," ejaculated the judge.—Harper's Bazaar.

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Talk of Sending Troops to Wipe Out the Boers.

THE LOG OF THE MAYFLOWER.

Venerable Relic About to Come to This Country.

ISABEL MURPHY'S SAD DEATH.

The Bradley-Martin's Provoke Considerable Unpleasant Comment.

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LONDON, April 3.—The preparations against eventualities in the Transvaals are being steadily pushed forward. A representative of the Associated Press has learned from War Office sources that a general to command the British forces has been selected and has been asked to prepare a plan for the campaign against the Boers, including the number and description of the troops of different branches of the service, etc., which he judges will be necessary to bring the military operations to a successful conclusion. This general, who is familiar with African fighting, has replied that 10,000 British regulars will be sufficient, as he counts on the 40,000 troops, white and black, which are already there, while he does not consider the Boers, even if able to do so, will put 40,000 armed men in the field, and one-half of these he believes will be required to guard the towns, forts, etc.

The speech of Mr. Joseph Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, recently has been considerably discussed in Catholic circles. A representative of the Associated Press was informed by a high church authority that Mr. Tarte is considered as being "almost without backbone" in the Manitoba question. The authority referred to added: "Had he been a man of greater courage the question could have been settled long ago."

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

Regarding the statement attributed to the Conservatives of Quebec that Mgr. Del Val, the Papal delegate to Canada, is powerless to take up the question of interference of the Bishops in elections, it is pointed out in Catholic circles here that Mgr Del Val will be unable to settle the Manitoba school question without settling the question of the Bishops' interference in elections as these two issues, it is claimed, are really inseparable, and the Papal delegate has the most ample powers to settle both questions.

As to the change in the plans of Archbishop Begin of Quebec, in deciding to go from Rome to Vichi, it is believed by prominent Catholics here that the Vatican desires to exclude Archbishop Begin from the Manitoba trouble in order not to complicate his appointment to Montreal.

MAYFLOWER LOG.

The consistory of the Court of St. Paul's on Wednesday last drafted the deed of gift of the so-called Mayflower log or book of registry of the Mayflower Pilgrims, preparatory to turning it over to the United States Ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard. Major J. B. Carty, the United States Charge d'Affairs, was present. A number of Americans claiming descent from the Mayflower pilgrims have applied to see the log, but they were referred to the photographic copy.

The farewell banquet to Mr. Bayard will take place on May 7th at the Hotel Cecil, upon which occasion he will be presented with a gold loving-cup worth over $2,500 by members of the American colony of London and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. Mr. Bayard was last heard from at Rome.

ISABEL MURPHY.

The strange life and death of Miss Isabella Murphy, daughter of the late Daniel T. Murphy of Murphy, Grant & Co. of San Francisco, is much discussed. One of her sisters, Anita, is the wife of Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant for Staffordshire, and another sister is the wife of Don Florencio I. Dominguez, secretary of the Argentine legation in London. Father Smullen, at whose residence in High Ongar, Essex, Miss Murphy died from the effects of alcohol and narcotics, first met the deceased at a convent at Isleworth, where he was chaplain. They left the convent at about the same time and went to live at Westgate. After the lapse of a year Father Smullen returned to Isleworth and he was visited daily by the deceased. The mother superior eventually objected to Miss Murphy's visits and soon afterward Father Smullen ceased to be chaplain of the convent. Father Smullen and Miss Murphy afterward lived in the same house at High Ongar. Miss Murphy, who was only about 27 years of age, appears to have been entirely under Father Smullen's influence, and she bequeathed him her fortune, estimated to amount to $300,000. They both indulged immoderately in alcohol, and Miss Murphy, when she became sick, persistently refused to see a doctor, although she took morphine, prescribed for her by Father Smullen for neuralgia and insomnia. They visited America together in 1892. Father Smullen had charge of Miss Murphy's checkbook and business matters, and although she made a will in his favor, as already stated, there was no lawyer present and the document was witnessed by Father Smullen's servant.

The post mortem examination disproved the existence of immoral relations.

A few days before her death the deceased left Father Smullen's house for her own, because Cardinal Vaughan came to visit the priest. The Cardinal also paid her a visit. Father Smullen in an interview denies he had to leave Isleworth on account of her visits or that he had designs upon her fortune. He further declared that he would not contest the will, adding that she had been most kind to him in illness and other ways and that her sad death had completely upset him.

A representative of the Associated Press saw Cardinal Vaughan on the subject, but he declined to say anything except that the stories told were much exaggerated.

MRS BRADLEY MARTIN.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Martin of New York have arrived here and are receiving plenty of attention from the London newspapers, generally unfavorable.

One paper says: "The Bradley Martins feel that it is necessary to live up to their recent expensive reputation in New York. Royalties have been known to arrive in England with a clean shirt in a handbag and one attendant; but your modern Republican millionaire cannot travel without half a shipload of servants and apparel. From the tone of the announcement one might have imagined that it was the Martins and not the Queen's jubilee which is about to be celebrated. The most surprising thing to us is that the navy has not sent war ships to convey this precious cargo."

LA CROSSE.

The members of the la crosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been treated royally. They were banqueted at Manchester on Monday, and find that the provinces play la crosse better than the London teams. The Manchester ground is very rough.

Korkau, the German billiard champion at the carom games, who is on his way to the United States to play Ives, gave exhibition games this week. He played Mannick, who played Carter in 1895. The game was 2500 caroms up and Mannick was allowed 2000. Korkau beat him 325. In a second game of 6000 caroms, Mannick was allowed 5000. Korkau made a break of 596.

THEATRICAL.

The first performance of "The Kashmak" took place at the Shaftsbury Theater on Tuesday. The plot is of the lightest description, but the music is bright and catchy. The costuming is superb. All theaters have been playing to light attendance during the past week.

The run of Richard III at the Lyceum terminates next Wednesday. The theater will then be closed, save for rehearsals, and "Madame Sans Gene" will have its first representation on the following Saturday. Sir Henry Irving's right to English production would have been forfeited had the play not been presented prior to May 1st. Ellen Terry has sufficiently recovered to return to town and has been a constant attendant at rehearsals.

The run of the Drury Lane Pantomime ended last Saturday. The pantomime has been the most successful from a pecuniary point of view ever staged at Drury Lane, its profits since boxing day being considerably over $150,000.

Arthur Pinero has at last entered into a definite agreement with D'Oyley Carte to write, in collaboration with Comyns Carr, the book of a new opera for the Savoy Theater. The music will be composed by Arthur Sullivan.

Seelle de Lussan has signed with Mr. Grau and will go to America next season as well as appearing at Covenant Garden the coming June. The present season will terminate Mme. de Lussan's connection with the Carl Rosa Opera Company. The artist made her first London appearance nine years ago as Carmen during Sir Augustus Harris' first season at Covenant Garden.

Herbert Standig has secured a new comedy by Brandon Thomas, who has not written anything since he acquired a fortune from Charley's Aunt. In the event of negotiations for the production of the play the following year, it may be seen at the Strand Theater in the course of the season.

Julia Arthur is temporarily out of the Lyceum bill, owing to a severe ankle sprain. It is stated that Miss Arthur will star in America next year.

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The Veto of the Yountville Appropriation a Surprise.

The Home of the Soldiers is Left Without Any Means of Support.

The news of the veto of the appropriation of $90,000 for the Soldiers' Home at Yountville by Governor Budd was received with crushing effect by the Grand Army veterans of this city. It was all the more surprising because, only a short time ago, his excellency signed the bill which permitted the transfer of the institution to the State, by the Board of Directors which is now in charge of the institution. It was incomprehensible to the veterans why the Governor should have acted as he did, and it caused many of them to put on their thinking caps to ascertain why the Governor had acted as referred to.

Z. N. Goldsby, who has taken a great deal of interest in the legislation regarding the transfer of the Home, and who is a member of the G. A. R., said that he felt there had been a mistake somewhere.

The effect, he said, of the veto, would be to discourage the Home entirely. "I don't see," he said, "any reason why the appropriation should have been cut off, and I cannot see how the Home can be maintained for the next two years, because the appropriation by the National Government is made only to States and Territories who foster Homes for soldiers. The $90,000 was an appropriation for two years, $45,000 being for a single year.

"The action of the Governor practically leaves the Home without an appropriation. It is a surprise to me. I never thought of such a thing, and I cannot understand it."

A Pioneer Gone.

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NEXT UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

The West Oakland Baptist Mission Under a New Pastor.

Rev. H. J. Van Auken, who has been called by the First Baptist Church to fill the pulpit of its West Oakland mission on Campbell street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, preached his first sermon last Sunday. The mission has been in existence for about ten years, and it is the intention to establish a separate church in the near future. At present, the mission has a thriving Sunday School. It had been without a pastor for several years.

The Unitarian Conference for the coast will convene in Portland, Oregon, on the 5th of May, and continue through the 12th. An unusually interesting gathering is anticipated by the delegates. The convention will be opened by a sermon by Rev. William Rounsville Alger, now of Berkeley. Dr. Wendte of this city will read an essay, as will also Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco. It is expected that all the prominent Unitarians of the coast will be present.

The Adeline street section of the Unity Club will give an entertainment on the 23d of April. John P. Irish Jr. and sister and Mr. Hussey have arranged to give a play on that date.

Dr. Charles W. Wendte gave a lecture this week before one of the fraternities in Berkeley. Dr. Wendte also addressed the Camera Club at Metropolitan Hall, San Francisco. Over 1,500 people were present, and Dr. Wendte says he has never had a more appreciative audience. The lecture was on "Picturesque England," and was illustrated by a stereopticon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian ministers in San Francisco next Monday Rev. William R. Alger will deliver a lecture on "Materialism and Religion."

The Unitarian Sunday School orchestra is making rapid strides of late and now numbers thirty-two pieces. On April 15th a grand concert will be given by the orchestra, and the members are now deep in rehearsals. A cantata, composed by Professor D. P. Hughes, will be given in the church on Easter Sunday. The cantata is founded on Mrs. Hemans' beautiful poem, "I come, I come, ye have called me long," and will be given with orchestra and chorus accompaniment.

Rev. M. Noyes, formerly a Congregationalist, who was refused a license by the American board on account of his radical views, but who was sent to Japan by the Rev. Lyman Abbott and other prominent Unitarian divines of Boston, left this city yesterday for Oregon. Rev. Noyes has been spending several days in this city. He is a gentleman of broad views and was extensively entertained while in Oakland.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte at 11 A. M. Topic, "Pure Religion and Undefiled." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. P. Alger's fourth discourse. Topic: "The Nature, Grounds and Validity of Religious Faith."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. A. Ketchum of Berkeley will preach morning and evening.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland, Rev. J. Hulme, rector—Fifth Sunday in Lent morning and prayer and holy communion, 11 A. M., evening prayer, 7:30 P. M. The rector will preach morning and evening. Singing by the vested choir of ladies and gentlemen.

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets—Preaching by H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "The Unspeakable Issue"; 7:30 P. M., "Defeated Candidates." A cordial welcome to all.

Church of Christ, 520 Fourteenth street—The revival meetings continue every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:30 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 P. M. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

Chester Street M. E. Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. H. Shepard 7:30 P. M., Rev. Dr. John Fearn, 12:30, Sunday School, 3:30, Junior League, 5:00, Welswe League, 6:30, Epworth League.

First Christian—Meets in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Present Duty on the Pacific Coast." Evening: Elijah the Reformer." The evening subject will be beautifully and impressively illustrated by the aid of the stereopticon. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Ren, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—At 11 o'clock, communion and reception of members. At 7:30 Dr. Coyle will speak on "Proofs of the Resurrection."

Y. M. C. A.—Tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D., pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of Berkeley, will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A. on "What a Promise Did."

St. John's Parish Episcopal, Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector, Rev. B. Akerly, rector emeritus, C. M. Cutting, Sunday School superintendent—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Services in California Hall, 1016 Clay street, morning prayer and sermon at 10 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M., Sunday School, 9:10 A. M. All welcome.

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 7:30 P. M. Discourse by M. E. Cramer, president of Home College. Subject: "The Offerings of Cain and Abel."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Secret Work and Open Reward." Evening, 7:30 "The First Century and Its Life and Worship."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. F. J. Mastern, D. D., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Subject of evening sermon, "A Sentence That Saved a City." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. At 11 A. M., communion and reception of new members; at 7:30 P. M., the first of a series of Sabbath evening discourses on "What Jesus Will Do for You."

"Watchers' Meeting"—Capt. R. Cary Brenton will preach at "watchers' meeting," Fraternal Hall, Sunday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

First Congregational Church—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. "Into the Shadow of the Cross." Sacramental address by Dr. McLean. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Rader, lately assistant pastor, will occupy the pulpit. His many friends and admirers in this city will be delighted to hear him after a year and a half's absence. Mr. Rader is one of the most popular preachers in San Francisco. His reputation has also reached the Atlantic Coast. The New York Outlook in particular has had highly complimentary editorials concerning his personality and sermons.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor—Subject at 11 A. M., "On the Safe Side With Christ"; 7:30, "A Vital Distinction." All welcome. Pews free.

Pilgrim Congregational—Rev. James R. Knodell, pastor, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 7:30. Evening subject: "Christ at the Head."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor—Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for the morning sermon "When Do We Need a Revival." For the evening sermon: "God's Estimate of Man."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. Sarah A. Harris. Subject: "The Purpose of Life"; at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie, rector—Passion Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M., holy communion, 12 M.; young men's Bible class, 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer and lecture, 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Unbridled Tongue", evening, "The Differences Between the Anglican Church and Protestant Denominations."

Swedish Mission Church, Filbert, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Rev. C. A. Nelson, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. President Rev. C. A. Bjork of Chicago will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach the evening sermon.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday, 11 A. M. Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at 7:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street—No meeting Sunday. Monday evening, forty-ninth anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated. Mrs Lillie, Madam Montague and Prof. Loveland will deliver addresses. Songs by Mr. and Mrs. Lillie. Tests by well known mediums.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, the pastor, will preach. Topics, 11 A. M., "The Brow of Olivet"; 7:30 P. M., "The Temple Courts."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—L. L. Patterson will preach morning and evening.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "St. Paul as a Missionary." Evening, "Christ, or Despair."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist—Rev. G. H. Jones, pastor. 11 A. M., "The Messianic King as Seen in the Apocalyptic Vision." 7:30 P. M., "The threefold office of Christ in the Apocalypse."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "From Abraham to Bishop Nichols." In the evening will occur the fifth festival of the Levites, including special musical selections, in the place of the sermon. Celebration of the Lord's supper immediately after the morning service. Confirmation on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Refreshing Showers"; evening, "The Sheltering Rock."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject. "Christ Our High Priest." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue, on Twenty-first street—The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Unexpected Glories of Christ." Communion after the morning sermon and reception of new members. Evening subject, "The Bible and Modern Science." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the Lord's supper and the hand of fellowship will follow a brief discourse especially addressed to the newly received members. In the evening Dr. Warrell of Louisville, Ky., will preach. Baptism of candidates in the evening.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Jatho, pastor — Examination prior to confirmation at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday evening at 7:30, "Sixth Word from Jesus on the Cross."

Universalist, corner of Twelfth and West streets—Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Philosophy of Little Things."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M. Dr. Kummer will preach his second sermon in his home series, "The Altar in the Family." At 7:30 he will preach on "Divine Healing."

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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This year, ten clubs will contest for the Varney trophy. In all there will be 600 wheelmen connected with the race, including the principals, trailers, judges, timers and extra men.

The following is the list of riders and the relays in which they appear:

First relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, L. H. Smith; Capital City Wheelmen, W. A. Hubert; Alameda Cyclers, J. F. Carpenter; Reliance Club Wheelmen, P. H. Rosenheim; Garden City Cyclers, Gail Hardenbrook; Acme, H. E. Scott; California Cycling Club, C. J. Birdsall, San Francisco Road Club, Ralph Robinson; Imperial Cycling Club, R. F. Hamann; Bay City Wheelmen, John L. Davidson.

Second relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Morris M. Cook; Capital City Wheelmen, Thomas Welch; Alameda Cyclers, M. G. Curtis; Reliance Club Wheelmen, J. J. Borree; Garden City Cyclers, Tony Delmas; Acme, Theo Schleuter; California Cycling Club, R. A. Coulter, San Francisco Road Club, M. A. Farnsworth; Imperial Cycling Club, C. H. Yearian; Bay City Wheelmen, Henry Noonan.

Third relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, George P. Fuller; Capital City Wheelmen, Robert E. Smith; Alameda Cyclers, Al Cumbers; Reliance Club Wheelmen, M. A. Casenave; Garden City Cyclers, Joe Delmas; Acme, H. W. Squires; California Cycling Club, T. White; San Francisco Road Club, C. Goodwin; Imperial Cycling Club, E. C. Barley; Bay City Wheelmen, Benjamin Noonan.

Fourth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Ed M. Russ; Capital City Wheelmen, Fred Weideman; Alameda Cyclers, E. M. Whalley; Reliance Club Wheelmen, B. H. Elford; Garden City Cyclers, A. J. Clark; Acme, C. H. Staples; California Cycling Club, A. Casey, San Francisco Road Club, F. L. Thiel; Imperial Cycling Club, W. H. Smith, Bay City Wheelmen, T. Alfred Griffith.

Fifth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, George W. Tantau; Capital City Wheelmen, L. A. Young; Alameda Cyclers, M. E. Gaines; Reliance Club Wheelmen, P. R. Mott; Garden City Cyclers, D. Murphy, Acme, E. J. Smith; California Cycling Club, Ray Hoag; San Francisco Road Club, H. S. Beach; Imperial Cycling Club, J. Catanich; Bay City Wheelmen, A. J. Menne.

Sixth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, R. H. Hammonds; Capital City Wheelmen, Walter Leitch, Alameda Cyclers, G. P. Thorn; Reliance Club Wheelmen, C. D. Gooch; Garden City Cyclers, D. D. Baker, Acme, G. A. Wyman, California Cycling Club, Ted Belloli; San Francisco Road Club, M. G. Francis; Imperial Cycling Club, J. S. Eagan; Bay City Wheelmen, J. H. Williamson.

Seventh relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Ed Saunders; Capital City Wheelmen, R. D. Patterson; Alameda Cyclers, Cliff Cummings; Reliance Club Wheelmen, J. S. Brereton; Garden City Cyclers, R. W. Bridgman; Acme, J. R. Sampson, California Cycling Club, J. J. Van Dyne, San Francisco Road Club, Charles Dabie; Imperial Cycling Club, E. L. Cordy; Bay City Wheelmen, J. R. Haley.

Eighth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Ed Kragness; Capital City Wheelmen, C. P. Wilson; Alameda Cyclers, W. Thompson; Reliance Club Wheelmen, A. P. Deacon; Garden City Cyclers, Bunt Smith; Acme, Carson Shoemaker; California Cycling Club, L. T. Olesen; San Francisco Road Club, M. Quimby; Imperial Cycling Club, W. W. Maack; Bay City Wheelmen, Fred Lacey.

Ninth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, George E. Kroetz; Capital City Wheelmen, L. A. Payer; Alameda Cyclers, Frank Thomas, Reliance Club Wheelmen, William Yoeman; Garden City Cyclers, A. B. Johnson, Acme, M. F. Rose; California Cycling Club, Fred Muller; San Francisco Road Club, J. Black; Imperial Cycling Club, I. R. Lind; Bay City Wheelmen, C. A. Krafts.

Tenth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, J. E. Wing; Capital City Wheelmen, J. Hirsch; Alameda Cyclers, C. A. Park; Reliance Club Wheelmen, C. D. Bates, Garden City Cyclers, Julius C. Smith; Acme, S. Walter Decker; California Cycling Club, William C. Dohrman; San Francisco Road Club, George M. Hamlin; Imperial Cycling Club, A. E. Bozio; Bay City Wheelmen, J. R. Kenna.

In San Francisco the starting point will be the corner of Tenth and Howard street, thence to Ninth, down Ninth to Folsom, out Folsom to Twenty-fifth and down Twenty-fifth to the San Bruno road. The half mile added to the distance in San Francisco from the route of previous years is made up at the finish in Alameda. Instead of ending at Grand street in that town, the finish will be on Central avenue, between Willow and Walnut streets—two blocks from Willow-street station on the broad guage road, and three blocks from Chestnut-street station on the narrow guage, or six blocks from Park-street station on either line in Alameda. The route will extend through San Bruno, Milbrae, San Mateo, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View, San Jose, Milpitas, Irvington, Centerville, Alvarado, Mt. Eden, San Lorenzo, San Leandro and High street to the Alameda terminus.

The start will be made at 9 o'clock and the time of arrival at the end of the relays is as follows:

South San Francisco at 9:30; San Mateo, 10; Menlo Park, 10:30; Mountain View, 11; San Jose, 11.30; Berryessa, 12 m.; Warm Springs, 12:30; Alvarado, 1; San Lorenzo, 1:30, and Park street, Alameda, 2 P. M.

RELIANCE BOXING.

The Reliance Club will hold a gentlemen's night at its club-rooms, on April 8th. There will be two eight-round events, between Mike McCormick and Spike Hennesy and Billy Hogan and Chappy Porteous, better known as young Fitzsimmons. All the men are in first-class condition and will give good accounts of themselves.

McCormick is training with Lon Agnew and Bert Brown, Hennesy and Porteous are training at Ingelside. Hogan is training at the Manhattan Club in San Francisco.

Jeffries, who is matched to meet Van Buskirk, on the 6th, will give a four-round exhibition with Billy Woods, who will appear in the pneumatic armor, which he wore while training Corbett. Danny Needham and other well-known men will give exhibitions.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Marcuse and Remmels and the Oakland Stars play a game of baseball today on the Emeryville grounds. These are two of the best amateur teams on the coast, and a very exciting game will be the result. The teams are made up as follows:

The Stars—Amos Jones, catcher; Geo. Swasey, pitcher, Jack Shean second base; D. Shea, first base; W. La Rue, third base; J. Welsh, center field; T. Salvadore, left field; C. Jones, short stop, J. Denny, right field.

Marcuse and Remmels—J. Hammond, short stop; Fred Russell, first base; F. Russell, second base; G. Schroeder, pitcher, B. Hammond, catcher; L. Hughes, center field; W. Stageman, left field; B. Burnham, right field, J. Bumgarten, third base.

Game was called at 2:30 o'clock.

MAY GO TO INDIA.

Astronomer Burckhalter Wanted to Photograph an Eclipse.

Astronomer Burckhalter will probably go to India in charge of an expedition to be known as the Chabot Observatory expedition. Some wealthy scientists in San Francisco are anxious for Mr. Burckhalter to use his recently discovered process of photographing the sun during an eclipse.

It will be necessary to start as early as August or September next. As Mr. Burckhalter is a city official, in charge of the Chabot Observatory, he will have to secure a leave of absence for six months from the Board of Education. The trip will take six months and will be an arduous one.

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A Child Dies.

Emma May Humphrey, the 1 year old daughter of Lorin N. Humphrey, died at her home, 1824 William street, Thursday morning. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Sunday.

Barnett Returns.

Jailer John Barnett has returned to his duties after a month's absence at Byron Springs, where he went to recuperate. During his absence Officer Harry Green acted as jailer.

Finger Cut.

G. A. Horton, a millwright in the employ of Ingler & Atkinson, had his index finger badly lacerated yesterday. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Baby buggies with hoods, $5.50 upwards at Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect March 28th, the Northern Pacific overland train will leave Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 1 P. M., thus making immediate connection at Spokane for all points in the new Kootenai Mining District. Tickets at lowest rates to Rossland, Northport, and Trail Creek. T. K. Stateler, General Agent, 638 Market street, San Francisco.

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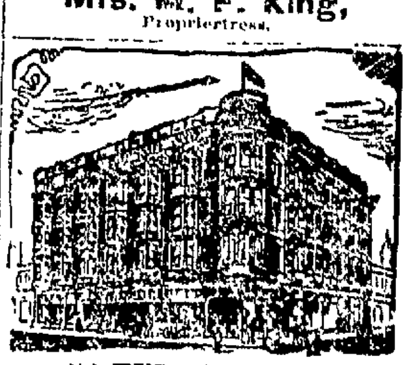

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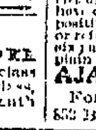

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WIT, SENTIMENT AND SONG.

Racy Chronicle of Events Among the Swell Set by the Meddler.

Mrs. F. M. Smith is doing the bulk of the Lenten entertaining. On Saturday, she gave a delightful garden party to the young people of the Oak Leaf Club—a sort of consolation party for the close of the winter's dancing. Friday evening she entertained the members of the First Congregational Church, with whom she was personally acquainted, with the choir as guests of honor and Dr. McLean as the special guest.

There were about 200 guests and all were delightfully entertained. Some of the guests had never seen Arbor Villa before, nor the beautiful Oak Hall the empire maple room hung with blue satin, the gorgeous library, the Louis XVI dining-room, the conservatory with its myriad of fairy lights, its blossoming bananas and its tinkling water.

The house is a fairyland of delights, most elaborately built and exquisitely furnished, all of the furniture and hangings having been designed by Mrs. Smith. Half way up the oaken stairs, is a Turkish billiard-room, lit dimly by rich lanterns. At the top is an echoless music-room, with frescoed cupids on the walls. This was the center of attraction during the early part of the evening. Mr Benham superintended and announced the programme. It was as follows.

Part songs (a) "Boat Song"....Cowen
(b) "Lullaby"........Barnby
The choir.
Piano solo, "Aufschwung." Schuman..... .... ..Miss Helen Hagar
Alto solo, "Mignon," d. Hardelot
......Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson
Sop. solo, "Hush My Little One,"
Berignani...... .... ..Miss Marvin
Sop. solo, "Tarla"...... ....Arditi
"Cele,"...... ......Weatherly
Mrs Martin Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thompson, received in the lower floor of Oak Hall. The music was on the second floor and after the numbers, with their encores had floated down, everybody strolled through the beautiful rooms admiringly or roamed in the cool scented conservatory, or in the dining room, where punch was served. Huge vases of asparagus fern, pots of maidenhair, jars of fruit blossoms and great bunches of gay peonies beautified the rooms.

Supper was served in the ball-room on the third floor, which was decorated with potted pink begonias and great bunches of maidenhair. The ballroom has a big blue umbrella for a canopy and a big golden gas jet. All the two hundred guests sat down at one time, and the large round tables seating from ten to twenty filled the hall, covering the smooth mirror like surface of the floor. On each table was a graceful pot of ferns, with oats and eschscholtzias.

The menue was elaborate, including oysters, salad, sandwiches biscuit, ice cream, chocolate, coffee, cakes and apollinaris. Toasts were drunk in the sparkling fluid. Mr. Collins was toast master. He alluded in a happy vein to the many distinguished men present. Mrs. Smith made a few very charming remarks, in which she said she believed in womens' rights and mens' wrongs and called on Mr McChesney, who had been inadvertently omitted from the roll of honor. Dr. McLean responded humorously, upon which everybody sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "So Say We All of Us."

Special cars were run for the guests and it was very late before the last one left Arbor Villa and later still before Oak Hall was shrouded in darkness. There were some very pretty gowns worn. Mrs. Smith wore a black net over red silk, with a white satin front and yoke and some very splendid diamonds, notably a large diamond star. Mrs. Smith's daughters wore white silk.

Among the two hundred guests were Dr. J. K. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mayor Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McChesney, Miss Alice McChesney, Mrs. Richard Snell, Miss Sarah Snell, Miss Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Chickering, Mrs R. C. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Mr. and Mrs. John L Howard, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Wallace Alexander, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Ellis, the Misses Nagle, Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Parcells, Charles Parcells, Mr. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Miss Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Pauline Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Yelland, Miss Alice Herrick, Miss Lucy Herrick, Miss Henrietta C. Simpson, Miss Anna F. Briggs, Miss Lillie Cole, Mrs. Cole, the Misses Bartlett, and very many others. The church, old and young, was exceedingly well represented and everybody had a charming time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their family go East in May to occupy their charming summer home on the Atlantic for three months. Everyone is extremely sorry to have them go.

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Mrs. Johnson, wife of the ex-City Attorney, gave a very delightful at home at the East Fourteenth street residence on Thursday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. and Miss Sweet, and Mrs. James G. Dickie of Buffalo, New York—all guests of Mrs. Johnson. They assisted the hostess to receive, as also did Mrs. Murrey L Johnson, nee Miss Playter, who recently became a bride, and who wore a most stunning and effective reception gown of lavender silk. The rooms were decorated with eschscholtzias, wild oats and yellow ribbons and fifty guests sat down at the dainty tete-a-tete tables.

The game of the afternoon was called "Odors of Spring," and was a smelling contest, reflecting the pleasures and delights of spring housecleaning. There were a dozen bottles to be seen, smelled and wondered at, all dressed in tissue paper with ribbon collars. Mrs. A. A Dewing, the daughter of a pharmacist, won the first prize—a cut glass perfume bottle with a silver top. The booby prize—a cabbage head filled with consolatory bonbons, was won by Mrs. Doctor Wilcox.

At tete-a-tete tables refreshments were served progressively, the ladies moving up with each course. Among the guests were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ethel Johnson, who assisted to entertain the guests so pleasantly, Miss Sarah H. Snell, Mrs. M. L. Hurd, Mrs. Frank M Hurd Mrs A. A. White, Mrs. Oliver S. Orrick, Mrs. M. L. Sawyer, Dr Anna M Sawyer, Mrs. Horace E White, Miss White, Miss Sweet, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs James G. Dickie, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs Levina H. Porter, Mrs. George Moore Shaw, Mrs. Richard C. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Playter, Mrs. Ed. S. Finch, Mrs. L. E. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. S. Seupham, Mrs. A. Kummer, Mrs Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Blasdell, Mrs. L. Barnard, Mrs. P. Helser, Mrs. C. E. Cornell, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Burpee, Miss Julia Crane, Mrs. George Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. Dr. Wilcox, Mrs A A. Dewing, Mrs. S H. Melvin, Mrs Holt, Miss Holt, Mrs. Richard Snell, Mrs H. Givens, Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. King, Mrs Perry, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs Wells, Mrs. A. A. Cheseborough, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Schultz.

All the guest wrote their names in a beautiful eschscholtzia guest book to be taken to Buffalo by Mrs Johnson's delightful visitors.

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Wednesday Mrs. T. L. Barker gave a luncheon at her Castro street residence. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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Mrs. George Perkins of East Oakland has been entertaining Miss Alice Sheehan of Sacramento. A number of luncheons and other affairs were given in her honor.

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J. P. Edoff gave a dinner in honor of Miss Florence Edoff at his home last Friday evening. The guests were Misses Rosalie Nicholson, Helen Colby, and Sylvia Farnum, Messrs Stanley Coghill, Clifton Kroll and Howard Baxter.

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Everybody was at the theater this week to see Davenport, though the houses were much less dressy than I had expected. Monday and Saturday evenings there was a large house and now we all have those cute little silver trays on our dressing tables. On Tuesday there was a good and extremely enthusiastic house to see Gismonda. There was curtain call after curtain call—all very unusual for us. But the house was not prettily dressed—hats off was the rule, but men were there in brown business clothes, and that does not look well.

Among those I noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, G. W. McNear, T. H. Williams, Mr and Mrs. George Greenwood, Miss Sophie Chapellet, David Wise, Russ Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs Harry Haight, Mr. and Mrs Harry Thomas, and many others Wednesday evening Miss Davenport was too ill to appear, to the great disappointment of many. On Thursday all the Wades were there. Everybody showed up during the week.

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Tuesday evening saw quite an Oakland contingent at the opera, led by Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, who have been constant throughout the season. Georgie Cayvan is a coming attraction at the Macdonough. She is a charming actress and a most delightful woman, and does us the honor of playing here before she goes to San Francisco. She is starring for the first time.

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What a beautiful picture Gismonda is, by the way. I wish some of our society women would borrow a hint from her and dress themselves better. The last act of Gismonda is as pretty a stage picture as I have ever seen. The display of jewels is barbaric and bewildering. I wish in this our little society queens would follow. What is the use of having a safe deposit box with shining stones? Why not wear them? They give other people much pleasure.

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Next week, from Monday until Thursday, the Sketch Club will hold an exhibition at their rooms, 508 Montgomery street. On Monday evening there will be a reception and private view to associate members. The rest of the week the exhibition is free to all comers.

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Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Mary McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey are expected back in Oakland from their European trip in August or September. They have traveled most leisurely and enjoyed every bit of the way. It has been a liberal education to the young ladies.

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And oh, by the way, I must warn our friend, the kleptomaniac, that she must lift her goods with more care. Quite a number of people saw her take some after-dinner coffee spoons at the last big entertainment we had. Do it quicker, dear.

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That insidious linen peddler, of whom I told you some weeks ago, is still abroad in the land. He is the smoothest talker I have heard, and can always make the worst appear the best, damask dyes. I've been caught. His story is that he is always about to go back to Europe to replenish this wonderful stock that seems inexhaustible. He is always selling the last pattern—best of all—to one of us and the next day he is selling industriously the same pattern to another of us. Our table linen is acquiring a painful sameness, all on account of his winning wiles. He has been ordered off a number of premises since he broke up that East Oakland lunch party.

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Mrs. G. N. Chase entertained a number of the friends of Thorington Chase on Tuesday evening. Lotto was the game of the evening. Miss Whitley of Berkeley and Mr. Baxter winning the prizes. Supper and dancing followed and closed the evening. Miss Georgie Cope sang Strelezki's "Day Dream," Mr. Chase playing the violin obligato. The guests were Miss Sophie Sohst, Miss de Wolf, Miss Whitehead, the Misses Cope, Miss Whitley, Mr. Whitley, Miss Brookins, Mr. Flamant, the Misses Boucher, Mrs. L. D. Adam, F. L. de Long, V. P. Seawell, Newton Coghill, Miss Florence Hooper, Messrs. Fleming, Williams, Flamont and Severs.

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April will be a great month for weddings, and also June. On April 21st Miss Bayley of Nineteenth street will be married in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church.

It will be an evening wedding. On the same evening Miss Gertie Peck, one of the well known girls of Alameda, will be married at home. I have heard no date set for Jessie Glascock's wedding in which we are primarily interested, she being the fiancee of most prominence. As soon as I hear I shall joy to let you know. I am as communicative as a fountain, shallow as a brook, and I only live to keep you acquainted with the bits of gossip that float in to

THE MEDDLER.

THE CHASE PARTY.

Mrs. Lieutenant G. H. Chase entertained a number of young people in honor of her son, Thorington Chase, Tuesday evening. The handsome rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Lotto formed the diversion of the evening Miss Whitley of Berkeley and Mr. Baxter won the prizes, though the competition was keen. A most enjoyable feature of the evening was Miss Georgia Cope's beautiful and sympathetic rendition of Strelezki's "Day Dream" with violin obligato by Mr. Chase.

An elaborate supper was served later in the dining room and then the young people indulged in dancing till late in the evening. The climax of enjoyment was reached when all joined in the Virginia reel, as welcome as it it old.

Among those present were: Miss Sophie Sohst, Miss de Wolf, Miss Whitehea , the Misses Cope, Miss Whitley, Mr. Whitley, Miss Brookins, Mr. Flamant, the Misses Boucher, Mrs. L. D. Adam, F. L. de Long, V. P. Seawell, Newton Coghill, Miss Florence Hooper, Messrs. Fleming, Williams, Flamont and Severs.

THE DUNBAR SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social was given by Mrs. Dunbar Thursday night to members of the Central Christian Church, at her home, 1364 Franklin street. Guessing conundrums, games and music formed the diversion of the evening. Mr. Flint and Miss Ritter sang and received much applause, and Miss More rendered several excellent solos on the piano. Among the thirty or forty guests present were Rev. Edwards Davis, Mrs Ritter, Miss Ritter and Mrs. Emerson.

THE MILLER PARTY.

An informal party was given by Miss Mae Miller last night to a number of her young friends at her home in Knox place. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and several of the musical guests entertained the company with vocal selections. Robert Lynas and Walter Keene sang and Miss White recited, to the great enjoyment of those present. Later in the evening the guests partook of refreshments.

Among those present were: Misses Mae and Bessie Miller, Miss Ethel White, Harry White, Robert Lynas, Walter Keene, Du Ray Smith, Miss Henrietta Heimbo.d.

AN EBELL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given at the Ebell Saturday afternoon, Mrs G. H. Collins presiding. In spite of the storm, the audience was good.

Professor Ardley of the State University spoke on the "Art of Decoration" The following musical programme was rendered, "Song of Hybrias the Cretan" (Elliott) by George B McBride basso; piano solo, Ballade, op 47, (Chopin), by Miss Pauline Collins; vocal solo "Angel's Serenade," (Braga) Miss Eliza Porter Brown; vocal solo, "Calm as the Night," (Bohm), George B McBride.

The vocal solos by Mr. McBride were particularly pleasing

HOLDEN—NELSON.

The marriage of Henry A. Nelson Jr. and Miss Lucy Holden took place Monday evening in Berkeley at the residence of the bride's parents, 1800 Shattuck avenue. The Rev J. Clarke Robbins performed the ceremony. After the marriage a reception was held. The newly married couple are well known in the college town They left later in the evening for a southern tour, after which they will reside permanently in Berkeley.

THE EICKHOFF PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Carrie Eickhoff at her home, 1619 Broadway, last Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Ada Nobmann. The evening was passed in games, singing and other social amusements, interspersed with refreshments. Among those present were Misses Anna and Agnes Spreckles, Ada and Della Nobmann, Grace Williams, Lillian Lancaster, Carrie Forderer, Clara and Carrie Eickhoff, Messrs. Robert Brown, Peter Spreckles, F. E. Graham and others.

A JOLLY CAKE WALK.

A very clever performance was given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation at Military Hall on Twelfth street. The event of the evening was the famous cake-walk, "walked," however, not by the representatives of the race among whom it originated, but by members of the congregation. The preliminary numbers of the programme consisted of an overture by the orchestra, club swinging by Miss Rita Mylotte, and a baritone solo by Sam Cohen

Miss Mylotte's performance was rewarded with great applause from the audience. Her burning clubs, swung in the dark, made a very impressive spectacle. After the lights had been turned on again she repeated her performance with ordinary clubs.

Mr. Cohen's solo was much appreciated. He responded to an encore.

The cake-walk was then announced by the advent of "Professor" Johnson of cake-walk fame. The stately gentleman, with roses in his buttonhole, cane adorned with ribbons, and wearing a high silk hat, tripped lightly in and executed a number of faultless bows to the audience. The cake-walkers in varied and fantastic costume, advanced, vieing with each other in grotesque figures and steps. Their exertions in this direction were amusing, and it seemed difficult to award any couple first place in point of excellence. After making the rounds of the hall several times, the fanciful cavalcade danced up in front of the judges on the platform and each couple danced out for itself on the glossy floor to seek the applause of the multitude. They bowed and courtesied, and whirled around, and danced up and down, and the multitude laughed and clapped their hands.

When the single walks were completed the line of march was again formed, and the merry walkers made their exit amidst a storm of applause.

The judges, Messrs. D. S. Hirshberg, Max Gumpel, and Levi Gross, awarded the elegant cake to Miss Bertha Boas of Oakland and Bernard Frankenberg of Alameda.

The other couples were: Miss Wolff and Mr Strasberger, Miss Wolff and Berthold Lissner, Miss Jacobs and Mr. Leipsig, Miss Leipsig and Mr. Levy, Miss Alexander and Mr. Schwartzbaum.

At the conclusion of the cake-walk the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. I. Tobriner acted as floor manager.

Special credit is due to Mrs. Sol Kahn, chairman of the social committee, and the officers of the auxiliary for the efforts they put forth in making the evening a success. These ladies are: President, Miss E. Frank; vice-president, Mrs. H. Zelmer; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Levy; treasurer, Mrs. F. Cohn.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Sol Kahn, Mr and Mrs. Fred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Boas, Mr and Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, Julius Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fibush, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenhood, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Moses Barnett, Rev. Mr. Friedlander, Mr and Mrs J. Kirschner, Mr. Leipick, Miss Frankenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, Miss Greenhood Miss Abrahamson, Miss Gussie Alexander, Miss Rosenberg, Miss Harris, Miss Peres, Miss Levy of San Francisco, Miss Scheeline, Mr. Scheeline, Julius Cohen and others.

THE BUTTON PARTY.

A very delightful doll's party was given Tuesday afternoon by little Misses Freda and Helen Button at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button.

The parlors were very prettily decorated with buttercups in honor of the little guests, who began to arrive at 2 o'clock, with the most gorgeous dolls in their arms.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, and later in the afternoon the children partook of dainty refreshments.

Misses Ethel Button, Hazel and Mabel Pierce, and Ethel Button helped entertain the little guests, who numbered twenty-three in all.

Among these were Frankie Daniels, Frankie Hackett, Burdette Smith, Lulu Hamilton, Clarence Burrell, Gladys Dunbar, Frankie Pierce Freda Button, Helen Button.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A benefit entertainment was given Wednesday night at Military Hall, corner Franklin and Twelfth streets, by Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., assisted by Lyon Post G. A. R., Lyon Relief Corps, Appomattox Post, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans. The attendance was small owing to the storm. The following programme was rendered Overture, Luscher's orchestra; recitation, "Jem's Last Ride," Jessie Gerry, soprano solo, "My Lover Will Come Today," Miss Anna Wells; tambourine dance Miss Katie Knuturn and Miss Lottie Tucker, song, "If I Were a Knight," Col. J. W Arbuckle, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Captain Bolter, fancy dance, Pearl Hickman; exhibition drill under direction of Sergeant Brier. Dancing followed with J. W. McCombs as floor manager and O. Judell, H Longfellow and O. C. Bryan assistants.

FISH—MONTGOMERY.

Miss Jennie Fish and James E. Montgomery, both of Santa Rosa, were married by Rev. Brush at the home of F. E. Caricof, 3259 Encinal avenue, Alameda, last Sunday. The groom is a brother of John T. Montgomery of Montgomery & Caricof. The couple will reside at Santa Rosa.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Mrs Henry Morris was hostess at a reception given to the ladies of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions at her home, 1105 Jackson street, Thursday afternoon. The inclemency of the weather prevented many of the delegates from reaching Oakland in time to attend.

The pretty home was very daintily decorated for the occasion. The hall and reception room was a mass of yellow blossoms, fragrant wild honeysuckle, while the small alcove where lemonade was served was a bower of yellow buttercups and artistic wild oats. The dining room was exquisitely decorated with violets, pink carnations and smilax.

Mrs. H. S. Morris was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Burdick, and by Mrs. Henry C. Morris, Mrs. King, Miss Mabel Gray and Miss Georgia Shanklin

Among the ladies who were present were Mesdames Reed, Haight, Hughson, Page, Dr. Van Kirk, Miss Babson, Miss Julia Frazer, Mrs. Garrette, Miss Garrette, Miss Chase of Santa Rosa, Miss Ketchum of Berkeley, Miss Curry, Miss Partridge of San Francisco, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. George D. Grey, Mesdames Frazier, Pinney, Condit Coyle, Gelwicke, Shanklin, Hall, Denniston, Bunnell, Kelley, Pedlar, Sherman, Chown, Smith, Ames, Wright, and Mrs. John E. Ward of Modesto.

YALE—OSBORN.

Walter H. Osborn, motorman on the San Jose avenue branch of the electric line, and Miss Ada Yale of East Oakland were married at the bride's home in the latter place last Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. Carroll officiating. The couple will leave next Thursday for Tucson, Arizona, where the groom will be employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

KIMBALL—CAMPBELL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Kimball of this city and James Campbell, a wealthy merchant of Honolulu. The groom elect is now on his way from Hawaii to Oakland, and the wedding will occur soon after his arrival. It will be a church wedding with a profusion of flowers and pretty bridesmaids. Miss Daisy Kimball, a sister of Miss Alice will be maid of honor. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James Hill at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Alice Kimball is the daughter of a retired capitalist who has a beautiful home on Seminary avenue, near Mills College. She is a very pretty girl and possesses many accomplishments. She graduated from Mills College two years ago and has since then spent much of her time in travel. She is very vivacious and is very popular socially.

Miss Kimball became acquainted with Mr. Campbell in San Francisco three years ago when he was there on a business trip. He was immediately attracted by the young lady's charming personality and during her two later trips to Hawaii and his visit to California, the friendliness gradually deepened into love Their engagement has existed for some time, but it has not been announced until now.

After the wedding, the young couple will make their home in Honolulu.

ZETAS BANQUET.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization by a banquet last Saturday evening at the California Hotel, San Francisco. The Zetas have many followers in Oakland and Iota Chapter of the Zeta Psi is one of the oldest organizations of the University of California. Many alumni and undergraduates belonging to the fraternity were present at the banquet.

The decorations harmoniously blended the colors of the fraternity and the colors of the two Californian Universities which have chapters of the Zeta Psi. Streamers of blue and gold and crimson formed a canopy over the tables which were brightened with golden poppies, violets and brilliant cardinal carnations. At each plate was a boutonniere of maiden hair fern and white carnations.

Senator Fred S. Stratton, U. C., '81, presided and as toastmaster made a happy speech. Dr. Frank L. Adams, U. C., '81, and Professor Carl Plehn sat on the right and left respectively of Senator Stratton. Toasts were responded to by C. Dudley Deane, Thomas P Woodward, Colonel George Edwards, Dr Morse, Harry C. Turner of Stanford, Fred Dohring, U. C.

From Mu Chapter, Zeta Psi, of Stanford University, there were present Harry C. Turner, George P. Baldwin, Robert W. Campbell, John Coleman, Abe Lewis, John A. Lincoln, Chas. K. Field, C. W. Tozer, George White, C. C. Perkins.

Professor Carl Plehn of the State University and H. H Palmer were the representatives of Epsilon Chapter of Ruttger College, Conn. Dr Morse was from Theta Xi Chapter of Toronto University. Iota Chapter of the State University had several representatives including Dr. Frank Adams, Senator Stratton, Allen H. Babcock '87, P. E. Bowles '82, Harry E. Budd '98, Ralph Chick, Lloyd M. Robbins, Arthur Rogers, Harry Russell, C. T. Ryland, Jr., H. H Howard, L. C Sherwood, W. R. Sherwood, E. A. Steele, Arthur D. Cross, D. B. Fairbanks, C. D. Deane, George H. Foulkes, Thos S. Denny, F. R. Jackson, R. M. Kelley, Fred T. Doring, Robt. S. Knight, H. P. Dyer, Ellert McAllister '85, Geo. C. Edwards, F. H. Powers, Assembly, W. B. Storey, Jr., Dr. W. J. Terry, Benjamin Weed, F. H. Whitworth, George M. Mott, Walter K. Rutherford, Henry Brizard, Henry Dutton, Wm Foster, H. I. Bonnestell, John W. Proctor, W. H. Moyan.

THE SMITH PARTY.

An enjoyable whist party was given last evening at the home of William B. Smith, 1266 Grove street, by the Fortnightly Whist Club. The house was very prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served during the evening The first prizes were won by Miss Lillian Brink and C. M Brink. Miss Lillian de Wolf won the booby prize. Those present were: Miss Anna Freeman, Miss Constance Pollard, Miss Ada Renner, Miss Nellie Gross, Miss Agnes Cole, Miss Ruby Smith, Miss Lillian Brink, Miss Bessie Tallman, Miss Effie Shull, Miss Lillian de Wolf, Miss May Brink, Miss Harriet Davis, C. M. Brink, Wm. B. Smith, Will Buell, Ed Renshaw, Gus Allen, Robert Sherman, Frank Ball, Elmer Hunt, Roy Barnes, Geo. Pomeroy, Arthur Towle, Wm Montgomery, E. C. D. Price, Guy Smith.

GALINDO WHIST CLUB.

A very enjoyable whist party and musicale was held in the parlors of the Galindo Hotel last evening by the ladies and gentlemen composing the Galindo Whist Club. A number of guests were present from San Francisco. During the evening an excellent musical programme was rendered. A dainty supper was served later and afterwards dancing whiled the hours away. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eagleson, Mrs. Parker, Miss Atkinson, Miss Galligher, Miss Burdges, Miss Gay, Miss Ricci, Miss Syme, Miss C. Syme, Miss Martin, San Francisco, Miss Ingalsbe, San Francisco, Mrs. Bablin, San Francisco, Mrs. F. S. Taylor, San Anselmo, Mr. Parker, Mr. Bebee, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Atkinson, Dr. Herrick, Mr. C. Craig, San Francisco, F. M Martin, San Francisco, W. C. Martin, San Francisco, Mr. S. Ingalsbe, San Francisco, Mr F. S. Taylor, San Francisco, Mr. W. Whelan, San Francisco, Mr. D. C. Bablin, San Francisco, Mr. W. Baker, San Francisco.

THE WATT PARTY.

A number of charitably inclined ladies gathered at Mrs. Robert Watts' home at 1204 Madison street yesterday afternoon for a Lenten "thimble bee," as the ladies call it. This is the third gathering of its kind, where the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing kitchen aprons, hemming towels and glass cloths, etc., all for the benefit of a sewing school in West Oakland which the ladies have established and which they themselves teach. A sale of all the articles, which are all of homely appearance and purpose, will be held very soon after Lent.

The sewing school has about seventy pupils, girls from the ages of 6 to 15, who come together every Thursday afternoon. The system used is copied from that in use at the Beauford school in San Francisco. A class in garment making has just been formed, having eight pupils. Mrs. Henry Michaels and Mrs. Robert Watt are at the head. Mrs Colby, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Parkyns, Miss Florence Dunham, Mrs. Charles Olney, Miss Colby, Mrs. Slayter, Miss Helen Sayles, Miss Chappell, Miss Janet Watt are the teachers.

A sewing school of this kind and in just this part of the city has a large field of usefulness and that the ladies are occupying it there is no doubt.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. McKee, Miss McKeen, Mrs. Mhoon, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Miss Peck, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Carsell, Mrs. Lilienc ranz, Mrs Dean, Mrs. Allen, Miss Fitzgerald Mrs Coghill, Mrs. Watkinson, Miss Jessie Coleman, Mrs. Prather, Miss Myra Prather, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. Brayton, Miss Morgan, Miss Annie Herrick, Mrs Augur, Miss Dyer, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Hubbard Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Sessions, Miss Sessions, Mrs J. W. McNeil, Jr., Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Palrskie.

THE COGHILL PARTIES.

Mrs. John A. Stanly of Jackson street, had a birthday on Tuesday, which was celebrated in a very charming manner by her daughter Mrs. Thomas Coghill. It was in the form of a birthday surprise and party. Early in the day, Judge Stanly presented her with a beautiful little chatelaine watch. In the afternoon the card party was given at the residence of Mrs. Coghill and was a complete surprise to her mother.

Among the guests were Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Miss Josie Eastland, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. W. H Harries, Mrs. George Augur, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs R. G. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Jos. Dyer, Mrs. Hermann, Mrs. A. P. Brayton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Thos. Prather, Mrs. Fred Catton, Mrs. M. W Kales, Mrs. Hoadley. There were sixteen prizes, most of which were won by Mrs. Folger, Mrs Bromwell and Mrs. Wheaton.

There was another birthday in the family Wednesday, that of Thomas Coghill, which was celebrated with a quiet little card party of congenial spirits.

At the card party were Dr. Fine, G. R Lukens, Captain Mein, Henry Wadsworth and Mr. Munro.

M. H. D. C. BALL.

In spite of the rain last Wednesday evening a goodly number attended the last hop of the Masonic Hall Dancing Club. There were about forty-five couples in the march. Dancing commenced at 8 30 P. M. and continued until shortly after midnight. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. The decorations were artistic and the twilight dances very novel It was announced that the forty-first ball of the club will be given next Thursday evening, April 8th, in Masonic Hall.

APRIL FOOL HOP.

The April fool hop given last Thursday evening by Prof. W. W. Chapman was unusually well attended. These parties are becoming more and more popular as they occur but twice a month, the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next party which is to be a Mikado hop will be postponed until April 22d.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera Club, the new annex of the Reliance Club, has issued invitations for a ladies' night for Wednesday evening An excellent programme has been arranged including an exhibition of stereopticon views arranged by B. Y. Morris and Dr. Clark from photographs taken in and around Oakland and in the Yosemite The musical part of the programme will be furnished by the Reliance Glee Club and the Reliance orchestra, a newly formed organization, which can, however, play excellently.

This is the first of a series of ladies' nights which the Camera Club proposes to give. The club is a new annex to the Reliance, but its success is already assured for it fills a vacancy which has long been felt by the amateur photographers within the Reliance Club. The Camera Club has now been fully organized with Will Arnold as president, Harman Tuggs, vice president and J. S. McDowell as secretary The executive committee is composed of B. Y. Morris, Morris Jellette, Harry Quinn and Phil Carlton. Rooms have been fitted up in the Reliance Club and the ladies will also be allowed the use of the rooms for developing photographs. The club has [illegible] members already and new names are being added to the membership roll constantly.

BAILEY—WALTON.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosene Bailey, a well known society girl of this city and Leonard Walton of Yuba City, a graduate of the Oakland High School, class of '92. The wedding will occur the middle of this month and will be celebrated in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Guy B. Torrey. The young couple will make their future home in Yuba City, where Mr Walton has interests in large fruit ranches.

INTER NOS CLUB.

The weekly dance of the Inter Nos Club of East Oakland was held last night in Cameron Hall with a large attendance. The club has been organized about two months and is composed of young people from East Oakland, Oakland and Alameda. Among the members are the Misses May Gillam, Mabel Trethaway, Addie Bemis, Maud Waltz, Grace Orcutt, Daisy Dorety, Stella Adams, Frida Yelland, Grace Kumberson, Maud Jackson, Sadie Alexander, Mate Moore and Grace Elwood, and Messrs. J. Stalder, E. Hand, J. Mastick, E. Alexander, Girard Clement, Ed Hume, Frank Weber, Paul Marryot, Ray Fulcher, Stuart Waltz, and George Resigue.

A party will be given to the friends of the club next Friday night and extensive preparations are being made for a good time.

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Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors 957 Broadway, a full line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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Cissy Fitzgerald Coming at the Macdonough in "The Foundling."

FUN DANCING IN THE AIR.

A Gorgeous Spectacle Outlined for Next Week at the Oakland.

"The Foundling," a farce which achieved a run of nearly two hundred nights at Hoyt's Theater, New York, will be presented at the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th. The production will be under the direction of Charles Frohman, who presents the same cast of players which was seen in New York during its run, which includes Thomas Burns, Adolph Jackson, Jacques Martin, Frank Batton, E. Soldene Powell, Walter Smith, J. W. Ferguson, Stella Zanoni, Mela Maynard, Clara Baker Rust, Ella Mayer and Nellie Martineau, Cissy Fitzgerald, whose dancing in "A Gaiety Girl" experienced such a sensation, will have the role of the music hall artist in the comedy, and will also do her famous dance.

In the story Dick Pennell, who has reached Brighton for the purpose of wedding pretty Sophia Cotton, the daughter of Major Cotton, a valiant and vivacious, if somewhat henpecked soldier, finds an unexpected obstacle in the way of his expected nuptials. He has been told by his supposed father, Sir Richard Pennell, that he was a foundling, found by chance in the bed of a childless pair and adopted by them. Sophia and her father are willing, as Dick is the destined heir of the baronet, to permit existing arrangements to remain in force. Mrs. Cotton, however, who is commander in chief, will not hear of her daughter's marriage with a man of uncertain ancestry, and perhaps of no ancestry at

all. Dick is obliged, accordingly, to begin the search after his parents, and as he is in Brighton he chooses that place for the commencement of the quest. Multitudinous and side splitting are the adventures that befall him. Again and again he seems on the point of success, as often is the cup of joy dashed from his lips, and the only result of his investigations is to sully fair names and spread universal dismay and consternation.

CAYVAN COMING.

Georgie Cayvan will be in Oakland on Friday and Saturday next with the plays of "Squire Kate' and "Mary Pennington, Spinster." She has met with great success all over the country, and in speaking of her appearance in "Squire Kate" the Houston Post says:

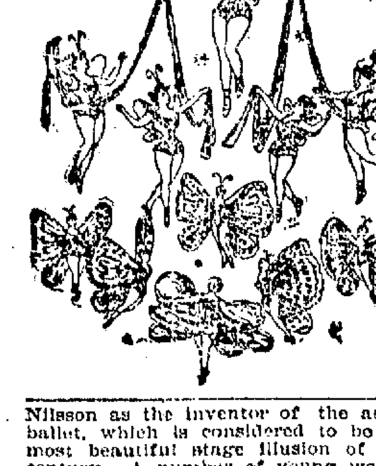
"There can be no question of Miss Cayvan's talent or general attractiveness as an actress. Easy, graceful, yet strong and earnest and intelligent in her portrayal of the brave, honest, self sacrificing character of Squire Kate, she carried the interest and sympathy of her audience with her from beginning to end. Only for once, in the third act, when the discovery of her loss first dawned upon her, did she drop the gentleness of the loving sister and become the half crazed fury. Her strong portrayal of passion and disappointment and resentment in that scene won her enthusiastic curtain calls. Squire Kate, in Miss Cayvan's hands, is a most delightful piece of finished work.

The company is a very superior one throughout. Miss Jarrold was charming as Hetty; Mr. Woodward gave a splendid interpretation of the role of the miserly Gaffer; Frank Atherly as Jeoffrey and Mr. Johnson as George Heathcote were thoroughly good, and, in fact, the cast as a whole was excellent.

Few attractions of the season have been capable of affording more real enjoyment to those who appreciate the better class of stage productions."

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Nilsson-Kiralfy aerial and operatic ballet and spectacular vaudeville combination opens at the Oakland Theater Monday night for a week's run. Nilsson and Kiralfy are famous throughout the dancing world. Mr.



Nilsson as the inventor of the aerial ballet, which is considered to be the most beautiful stage illusion of this century. A number of young women are seen floating, dancing and pirouetting in mid air without any visible means of support, and by means of a powerful electric calcium machine are enveloped in a constant and varied glow of brilliant colors, presenting a mysterious fairy like vision indescribably beautiful. Arnold Kiralfy, besides having the distinction of being the foremost grotesque dancer on the stage, is the author of many of the best known spectacular productions, and is known the world over as the leading ballet master. His present ballet consists of thirty young and beautiful ladies, who will perform his latest dances, among which are the "butterfly" and the new "sailors' hornpipe." Mme. Matildita, late premier dancer of La Scala, Milan, will head the ballet and give several of her own dances. A very strong vaudeville performance will precede the ballet, and no doubt Manager Stechan will have crowded houses during the week.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Otis Skinner will give his first performance in "Hamlet" before a San Francisco audience tonight. He has achieved a success in his role in "His Grace de Grammont," which was written especially for him and has been playing to crowded houses during the past week. His new romantic drama, "A Soldier of Fortune," is the bill for next week. Next Saturday "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented at the matinee, and a double bill, "The Merchant of Venice" and "Katherine and Petruchio" in the evening.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

The French opera troupe closes another successful week at the California Theater tonight. The audiences are increasing nightly, and the patronage is such that it will certainly justify the managers to arrange for another grand opera season. The bill for tonight is "La Juive." Next week the following operas will be presented: Monday, "William Tell"; Wednesday, "Aida"; Friday, "Hamlet"; Saturday afternoon, "Carmen"; Saturday evening, second act "L'Africaine," intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana," third act "La Favorite," overture "William Tell," "La Navarraise" and grand ballet from "Faust." Sunday evening, April 11th, "La Traviata" and a grand ballet.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Dago" will close a successful week's run tomorrow night. It is one of the most successful and dramatic plays presented at the theater. Next week the thrilling melodrama "The Stowaway" will be presented with entirely new scenery, stage costumes and settings. There are several very realistic scenes in the play, which permit of a display of much emotional skill. Irena Fitch, the young soubrette and one of the most popular actresses, has an excellent role in both plays.

THE TIVOLI.

The brilliant extravaganza "Don Juan" has had a most successful run at the Tivoli this week. It is a spectacular burlesque and introduces many attractive specialties. The music is light and gay, and several new songs are introduced. The Eastern setting of the opera permits gorgeousness of costuming and some beautiful ballets. It is a light, bright, gay little opera and well worth seeing.

THE ORPHEUM.

An excellent bill is on at the Orpheum for the remainder of the week and the coming week. The music is especially good at the Orpheum at present. Several new songs are introduced, which make a strong bid for popularity. The artists this week include Barnes, Lisson, "the Singer and the Maid," in conjunction with Henry Lee, Johnny and Emma Ray, Lillie Laurel and other vaudeville favorites.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"New Blood," a dramatic problem play, has been given a successful presentation at the Alcazar this week. "Wild Oats," an interesting play dealing with scenes of a hundred years ago, will be the bill for next week. Hugo Toland and George Osbourne will have the leading roles. It is a fine play and will be given an excellent production.

STAGE SPARKS.

In "Courted Into Court" there are four new songs which have made a hit and will be heard here for the first time entitled "Crappy Dan," "Old Tom," "Ma Onliest One" and "Ol Lulu," all of them favorites with May Irwin.

It is said that Sadie Martinot has made the hit of her life in the burlesque "Excelsior Jr." The production is pronounced by the New Orleans press to surpass anything of the kind since the production of "America" during the World's Fair.

The announcement is made, apparently on good authority, that hereafter Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber will not appear as joint stars. In fact, Miss Marlowe is next season to venture forth again without the assistance of her husband in the leading roles in her support. The reasons given are all tinged with the color of the ever desirable greenback, and any domestic complications are strenuously denied by all of those interested. The public is fickle, and perhaps those who have admired her for an honest endeavor to place her husband on a pedestal equal in height to her own have outnumbered those who like to regard her as possessing the charm of her single state. Either class may desert her, time alone will tell.

A new actress made her debut at the matinee of "Courted Into Court" at the Bijou Theater in New York. The debutante was Mrs. Irwin, the star's mother, and although her part was an interpolated one and consisted of one line, her daughter May in the whole course of her career was never greeted with such wild applause. It was in the second act, when May Irwin and John Rice are flirting through the transom. Mrs. Irwin, who had been watching the performance from the wings, was suddenly seized with a wild fiat of exaltation, and leaning forward, quite forgetful of the fact that the audience could see her, she exclaimed: "Fitzsimmons wins!"

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The adjusters who have been working on the stock of Joseph Harris at Ninth and Broadway, have settled with Mr. Harris. There was no difficulty encountered, and fifteen minutes after the men met a satisfactory agreement had been reached.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 15th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 2nd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Chapter on Colds

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies may Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisonburg, La.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all previous experiences we neglect to take the most simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

"In February, 1896, I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs, resulting in a serious cough. My appetite failed, and I became so weak that I was scarcely able to walk across the room. I weighed only ninety-four pounds, and had given up all hope of recovery when I happened to read an article in a newspaper describing some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try them.

"I commenced using them, and before I had taken half a box I felt like a new creature. My appetite was restored, my cough grew less, and I was able to sleep soundly at night, which I had been unable to do for months before.

"After taking two boxes of the pills I was weighed again and to my astonishment my weight was 113 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds. Previous to taking the pills I had suffered with cold hands and feet, but now have no trouble whatever from that source.

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MRS. A. L. STAFFORD."

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N. P. JENSEN Proprietor

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TELEPHONE 355.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants.	No. 12,703.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kessler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,799, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 21st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 21st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 23d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent, upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.	

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches southerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY, Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 374 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth street this 27th day of March, A. D., 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works,

N. W. SPAULDING, JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

150.2 feet northwestern curb and 146.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.1 feet northwestern curb and 145.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

152.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

154.8 feet northwestern curb and 154 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and 157.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott.—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,800 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422 approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent, of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

DEATH IN CIGARS.

Remarkable Statement Made by General Organizer Wood.

ADDRESSES THE LABOR UNIONS

His Experience While Labor Commissioner of New York.

OPINIONS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Chinese Dens Worse Than Any Eastern Tenement House.

A large number of trade unionists assembled at the labor headquarters last night to listen to an address by James Wood, general organizer of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

The meeting was called to order by President Rogers of the Federated Trades, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. Wood commenced his remarks by giving a history of trade organizations and illustrated by facts and figures the good that had been accomplished by organization. He portrayed in graphic terms the condition of workingmen before organization, comparing their past condition in the matter of wages and those paid at the present time.

The wage formerly paid was barely sufficient for existence, while now a workman might by careful methods save enough to provide for himself a home and insure support in his old age.

UNIONISM RAISES WAGES.

He showed by statistical reports that the wages paid cigarmakers before organizing was from $1.50 to $3 per thousand, and employes were forced to accept cigars in part payment for their labor, while the present rate for the same work is from $8 to $15 paid in money without any additional cost to the consumer. He showed that the sanitary condition of all cigar factories where the blue label is used must be good and free from the loathsome and contagious diseases which infest the tenement house and Chinese factory product.

The speaker then described what is meant by a tenement house cigar. It is a cigar made in the home of the cigarmaker, consisting never of over two small rooms, and in many cases of only one, in which the entire family, frequently consisting of eight persons, from infants up to mature adults live, sleep and work. The only provision for drying the tobacco in these places is on the floor.

LOATHSOME CIGARS.

Mr. Wood was formerly State Labor Commissioner of New York, and he related many startling cases of disease being contracted by the use of the tenement house cigar. He told of an instance where fifteen members of the Physicians' Club of New York contracted a loathsome skin disease which was traced to the cigars they smoked. The club had a special brand of cigars manufactured for their own use, paying therefor a big price. Professors Otis and Bunstead accompanied Mr. Wood to the factory, and there found twenty employes, men and women, suffering from this filthy disease.

Mr Wood, accompanied by the United States Commissioner and the State Labor Commissioner of California, visited a number of Chinese factories in San Francisco, and the conditions as regards sanitation were simply indescribable. In rooms 8 by 10 feet were found Chinese cigarmakers, opium layouts, etc. Mr. Wood stated that nothing he had ever seen outside of the filthiest tenements could equal these places. The finishing touch which a Chinese cigarmaker gives his work is that of biting the end and moistening the cigar with his saliva to give it the necessary smoothness. The speaker urged his hearers to work for the introduction of the blue label, as it is the only guarantee of cleanliness which a smoker has. In conclusion, Mr. Wood urged the patronizing of home industry.

Not Guilty of Perjury.

The Grand Jury at Napa has refused to indict Dr. Gardner for perjury. The Gardners lived in Oakland for part of 1895, and during that time his wife was attended by a nurse from the Napa Insane Asylum, where Dr. Gardner is resident physician. As the doctor had sworn to the monthly pay roll and one of the nurses was not at the institution an attempt was made to indict him for perjury. Gardner showed that it was customary to allow the doctor's family a nurse and the matter was dropped.

HIGH GRADE SILKS

—AND—

Black Dress Goods

Great Special Sale

Commencing Tuesday, April 6, at 9 o'clock A. M. and Continuing until disposed of.

Fancy Novelty and Black High grade Brocaded Silks in all new designs, good value at $1.75. Tuesday Special,

Priestleys and Gold Medal well known $1.50 and $1.75 Black Dress Goods in a variety of makes and designs Tuesday Special. **98c**

Same Days WASH DRESS GOODS

Changeable WASH SILKS, slightly imperfect, worth when perfect 25 cents. Yard wide soft finish midsummer Zephyrs 15 cents value. Dimities 15 cent value, etc., etc. All Special Tuesday, **9c**

Will be on Display in our Eleventh St. Windows.

Salinger's

A Modern Department Store

1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

Fr day and Saturday, EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies Eiderdown Flannelette Wrappers worth $1.50, special for those days only 89c. A line of Patent Combination Wash Suits for Boys from 3 to 10 yrs, worth $1.50, Special 89c **69c**

FEDERAL OFFICES.

Some of the Lucky Men Who Will Soon Fill Them.

Judge James A. Waymire arrived in Washington yesterday and a dispatch says that he called at once on Senator Mark Hanna. It is further stated that Judge Waymire will not talk of his political mission, preferring to say he has a case in the Supreme Court which will come up for consideration on Monday, and he must give his first attention to that. It is believed that he will be pressed for the vacant judgeship. There are Californians now in Washington who insist, however, that, should Attorney-General McKenna be placed on the Supreme bench upon the retirement of Justice Field, Waymire would stand the best chance of succeeding California's Cabinet officer.

It is now settled, according to the latest advices from Washington, that John P. Jackson will be the next Collector of the Port at San Francisco, and on September 30th Frank A. Leach will be made Superintendent of the Mint.

The next postmaster of Oakland will be appointed on June 11, 1898. The other appointments to be made next year are:

United States Marshal at San Francisco, May 29th, at Los Angeles, May 16th, Pension Agent at San Francisco, June 2d, Assayer at the Mint, August 11th; Coiner, August 2d; Receiver and Register at San Francisco, July 16th, Register at Humboldt, on the same day, Receiver and Register at Independence, March 28th and April 5th respectively.

The Land Office at Stockton will be filled on March 20th, and on the same day the Receiver at Visalia should be named. The Surveyor-General at San Francisco goes out of office on March 22d.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs A. L. Marble and Miss Carolyn Bradley of Fruitvale avenue returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Robert Byxbee of Palo Alto on Friday last.

Mrs F. M. Smith will soon leave on a short Eastern trip.

Madame Belloni Ziiferer is to present the next paper of interest before the Friday Morning Club.

Mrs. Homer Craig is visiting old friends in Oakland, and is being pleasantly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans, who have been occupying Judge Ogden's house on Alice street, go to San Francisco this week, where Mr. Evans is to engage in business.

W. G. Palmanteer has returned from the north.

Miss Ethel Cohen and Lieutenant Bent will be married at the First Unitarian Church, San Francisco. Following the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Henry Gibbons.

Carl Howard is spending the early spring days in San Rafael.

The Americus Club will hold its last meeting for this season with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis this evening.

The Star King Fraternity and the Unity Club will hold their annual election early in May.

The Unity Club will be entertained by T. C. Chase at the home of his parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. N. C. Chase, 913 Magnolia street, next Tuesday evening.

F. D. Browne, who is at Lytton Springs for the benefit of his health, has greatly improved during the past week.

Miss Winfred Morgan, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gilmans at Palo Alto, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Willie Rudolph has gone to Santa Rosa for a few days.

Miss Rose Beatty has gone to Marysville for a few days.

Miss Edna McGrear is the guest of Miss Dora Craig at Glen Ridge, Los Gatos.

Harry Powell spent the early part of the week at Vallejo.

Miss Ethel Carter has returned to her home at Shasta County after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Robert Watt went to San Jose this morning on a brief visit.

Fred M. Campbell of this city is spending a few days at Coronado and Los Angeles.

H. P. Peterson is at Paraiso Springs.

W. S. O'Brien, the mine owner, has returned from a visit to his mines in Amador County.

Mrs. Emilie G. Cohen of Alameda is being sued by the banking house of Wells, Fargo & Co. for the recovery of $17,249.89. Mrs Cohen endorsed E. H. Gould's three notes, each for $15,083.33, in favor of the bank. Mrs. Cohen has denied any responsibility in the premises. Prior to the suit Wells, Fargo & Co. secured an attachment on the insurance money due Mrs. Cohen for the destruction of her house in Alameda, thus tying up about $11,000.

Mrs. Sol Greenhood will leave on Saturday for Highland Springs for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. H. A. Ketchum and daughter have gone to Selma.

Mrs. P. G. Harrell has gone to Sacramento.

R. A. Morse left yesterday for St. Helena, Napa County.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern of Center street leave this evening on the Sunset Limited en route to New York.

Mrs. Gayley, wife of Professor Chas. Mills Gayley, left last evening for Detroit, where she will await the arrival of her husband, who is soon to leave California for London. She will visit her relatives while in the States.

Frank Freeman has returned from Willows.

Miss Inez Garnett is visiting friends at Willows.

Miss Maud Lutts has returned from Willows.

A. Bruno of El Dorado County is spending a few days in this city.

The Modern Trojans of Berkeley will present a farce entitled "The New England Kitchen" in South Berkeley Hall on April 3d.

Among others, Mrs. T. L. Barker entertained Eastern guests. Mrs. Will Henshaw entertained a party of young friends, and Mrs. A. Schilling's beautiful home was the scene of a very pretty neighborhood luncheon.

Sterling Nourse, who lived in Berkeley and is well known here, having been in the employ of the Alameda Water Company, is announced to be married in April at Bakersfield to a Chicago young lady.

The Graduate Club of the University of California has decided to give a tugboat party at the close of the present semester.

The luncheons this week hardly indicate much of the traditional fasting that used to be considered sacred to Lent. There have been many of them, both in Oakland and Berkeley.

The Retail Grocery Clerks' Association of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will give a ball at Military Hall Wednesday evening, April 21st. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair.

The 22d of this month will be the occasion of an elaborate celebration by Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Order Eastern Star. The Chapter, which was established in 1872, has now reached its twenty-fifth anniversary and the occasion will be one of great rejoicing among its members. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the exercises of the evening. The occasion will also be the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron.

The Chopin Club gave a soiree musicale at American Hall, Berkeley, Wednesday. It was well patronized and the music was very enjoyable.

Miss Rita Canning of San Francisco will leave for Indiana next Tuesday morning, where she will enter a college to become a nun.

Will B. Pringle is entertaining County Clerk Jordan and F. D. Adams at Spring Ranch, the Pringle's country seat in the hills of Contra Costa.

Company F, First Regiment, L. C. C., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 P. M. at the armory, corner Seward and Campbell streets, for inspection of uniforms.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

VALLEY TERMINUS.

An Argument Made in Favor of Berkeley.

In a long article on the Valley Railroad the Berkeley Gazette says.

In the syndicate formed for the purpose of having a passenger terminus located at Emeryville there does not appear to be a single person who has large interests in the Valley Road who has acquired any landed portions in the proposed terminal. The latter may have a bottom hold of the situation for all that.

The idea now is for the moneyed people of Oakland to purchase the control of the California and Nevada railroad and donate it to the Valley Road as a bonus for locating a passenger station at the new town. To outside appearances all the Valley Company would get would be the franchise for building the track and running the cars over it. Does that offer look very tempting when behind it is the fact that outside speculators will derive all of the immediate gains resulting from such a bargain. It is far from being reasonable in these days when it is keep what you have got and get all you can.

As this scheme is likely to fade away on the divulgence of light, the question naturally arises as to what would be the next best thing to get into shape where there was a probability of its ending successfully to all parties concerned. Before attempting to answer this question, it is well to state that the Oakland men who subscribe for a bonus fund would want the railroad to come nearer to the center of the city instead of a remote corner of the town where it would not be of much more benefit than to stop at Point Richmond except for the purpose of taxation.

Experience of the Southern Pacific Company will be a lesson to the new concern in regard to the latter proposition and it is the piece of an apple that no one cares to take a very large bite of or should it be forced to take any at all, the smallest quantity possible will be taken.

The terminal at Emeryville would not have the slightest advantage over Berkeley in several very material points. A wharf would have to be constructed at about the same cost in either case and the distance from the end of it to San Francisco would not vary enough for it to be of any considerate importance. The distance to travel would be much shorter to arrive at in Berkeley than at Emeryville and there would be some gain in time which is certainly very essential in railroad matters.

Again, the property interests in the immediate vicinity of the transfer station could be obtained for a song at the end of the shorter haul and as stated before the terminal might as well be at Berkeley as the new town as far as Oakland is concerned, except for the reason also before stated. Therefore, all things being taken into consideration, having the terminal at Berkeley is a better business proposition for the Valley Road than any which the Oakland people are able to offer.

The Levant.

The Levant, upon which the eyes of the world are now turned, has often been the battle ground of civilization. In the Levant Asiatic barbarism and European civilization met when the Greeks fought and drove back the mighty armies of the Kings of Persia. In the Levant Alexander the Great founded his short-lived but most influential empire. In the Levant Constantine the Great and his successors fought the battles that shielded Europe from the first shock of those terrible incursions of Vandal and Hun and Tartar that would have meant destruction had they not been impeded.

The contentions of Turk and Christian in the Levant were the cause of those crusades which made Europe finally shake off the barbarism of feudalism that divided her countries into a multitude of peevish, ignorant and constantly warring groups of barons and petty kings. In the Levant Europe and Asia again met in that mighty struggle which ended in the beating back of the Mahometan hosts and gradual decay of the once splendid Ottoman Empire. In the Levant in the Crimean war the Eastern question took the shape which has threatened Europe for forty years. There England and Russia first began the enmity which has been growing and spreading ever since. And now again it is the Levant that seems about to be the theater of that war which the prophets of gloom have said would make the star of the nineteenth century set red.

The ultimate meaning of every war, other than civil wars, which has been fought in the Levant has been the struggle between the Eastern ideal of government—that is, despotism—and the Western ideal, which is freedom. And if the present signs hold good, the nations will choose their standards in the struggle which now threatens according as they lean towards despotism or towards freedom.—New York World.

The best of all pills are BEECHAM'S.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

WORKING EARNESTLY

Progress Made by Those in Charge of the Dual Celebration.

SEVERAL SUB-COMMITTEES.

The Work of Each Section Set Forth in Detail.

EXCURSIONS ON THE RAIL

Surrounding Communities Invited to Join in the Fiesta.

A meeting of the Committee of Fifteen, who will supervise the Fourth of July celebration and the entertainment of the Christian Endeavorers on the 13th of July, was held in the Merchants' Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building last evening. There were present: C. R. Roeth, F. Sinclair, Theo. Gier, E. E. Bunce, W. E Barnard, E. G. Buswell, John T. Bell, J. P. Hayes, F. S. Webster and A. R. Waters.

E. R. Roeth presided.

After some discussion it was decided to send invitations to the Board of Trustees and other civic organizations of the interior towns of the county to participate in the celebrations.

The secretary was instructed to secure the necessary stationery and printing for the work.

W. V. Witcher was chosen vice-chairman and Webb N. Pearce as secretary, and the following chairmanships of the several sub-committees were announced:

Secretary—Webb Pearce.
Treasurer and chairman of Finance Committee—Theo. Gier.
Military—Major J. F. Hayes.
Decorations—E. E. Bunce.
Press—John T. Bell.
Music—Fred Sinclair.
Carriage—W E Barnard.
Reception—A. R. Waters.
Entertainment—H. O. Trowbridge.
Excursion—E. C. Gilbett.
Hotels—E. C. Buswell
Water Carnival and Illumination—F. A. Webster.
Speakers—Lieutenant J M. Vaughn.
Advertising—Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick.

These chairmen were authorized to select their co-workers and report them to the Executive Committee as soon as possible. It was decided that no indebtedness should be incurred by any of the sub-committees without the approval of the Executive Committee and that no bills should be paid until approved by the Finance Committee and signed by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

J. T Bell reported that the Oakland Exposition Association had donated $100 towards the celebration and Theo. Gier reported that the Merchants' Exchange would turn over $132, a balance from the celebration of two years ago.

Theo. Gier spoke of the expenses at that time. He said $8,414.20 had been subscribed and with the exception of $1 had been collected He said this money was disbursed as follows: Advertising, $583; office, $239 10, general expense, $136; fireworks, $1 271.51; afternoon entertainment, $650; decorations, $1,000, parade, $1 950.59; literary, $239, morning awakening, $26.60, collections $90.

E. E Bunce said that Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, San Leandro and Fruitvale should be taken in and that the co-operation of bicycle and other clubs should be solicited.

It was decided to meet each Friday evening until after the celebrations, and sub-committees were instructed to report estimates of the money needed in their several departments at the next meeting

A. R. Waters outlined a plan for the entertainment of the visitors, which was to arrange to have the citizens generally donate the use of carriages on the 13th with a dinner to the extent of a thousand or more. The visitors should be taken to Berkeley, Piedmont Alameda and around Oakland. Sub-reception committees at each of these places would have refreshments and special features for the guests. The electric lines would be called upon to take their share to the points named as well as to Mills College, Haywards and intermediate points, where they would be entertained in a like manner. He would also interest the residents along the Southern Pacific and have a big excursion at a nominal price run as far as Warm Springs and Livermore. Sub-reception committees at all points along the line could arrange for fruit, flowers, refreshments and drives. These latter particularly for those who might be induced to make their homes in the county. The opportunity, he said, would be one that would never again be offered the county to become the talk of the Eastern States and should not be lost.

W. E. Barnard spoke at length on the subject of tourists and said that if more attention were paid them it might result in having a fine hotel built in this city! The meeting was then adjourned till next Friday night.

The Week's Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 18 for the previous week and 23 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: Five liquors, one butcher, one dentist, one furnishing goods, one groceries and liquors, one general store, two hotels, two furniture, one printer, one lime and mortar company, one dry goods.

"Have you ever been to Naples, Smyth?"

"Yes; twice."

"Is Vesuvius as fine as it is said to be?"

"Pretty fine, yes, quite as fine as it is said to be."

"Lasted a great many years, eh?"

"It has, indeed."

"What impressed you most about it?"

"Oh, well, I think that possibly that—it's smoked for two centuries and isn't in bad shape after all. Have a cigar?"—Harper's Bazar.

Inquiring Tourist (in Oklahoma)—I suppose that with the coming of Eastern people the manners and customs of this region are gradually growing more like those of older and more conservative communities?

Alkali Ike—Yes; f'instance, it has already got so that it ain't no longer good form to propose to a widow at her husband's funeral no matter how pretty she is.—New York World.

PARACHUTE LEAPERS.

Reckless Men and Women Who Foolishly Risk Their Lives.

THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL LEAP.

Out in Illinois there's a city called Peoria, that is mother to the first man who ever safely dropped from above the clouds by the aid of a parachute.

The man's name is Tom Baldwin, and he still lives in the city of Quincy in his native State. When Baldwin was a boy in Peoria he used to read about ballooning and the stories of the men who had invented parachutes that were failures and had lost their lives by jumping from high buildings and balloons, believing that their parachutes would lower them gently and safely to mother earth.

Young Tom noticed that all these parachutes were made like umbrellas, with stiff ribs and a stiff, straight handle. He also read that while these crude parachutes for a short distance performed their purpose and lowered their human freight gently toward the earth, they tipped over before reaching it and dashed the unfortunate inventor to the ground.

Young Baldwin figured and figured, and finally made up his mind that the reason these crude parachutes tipped over was not because the air failed to support them, but because too solid a column of air was formed beneath them, causing them to come to a standstill and dodge sidewise in the effort to obey the law of gravitation. With this theory in mind, young Baldwin invented a parachute made of canvas, like an ordinary sail, but umbrella shaped, and with a hole at the apex, permitting the column of air to escape and the parachute to descend gently but steadily. With this new fangled parachute Baldwin went to San Francisco, made an ascent in a balloon at Golden Gate and dropped from his parachute and landed safely in the bay.

Since that day parachute leaping has become a recognized vocation. There is hardly a country fair at which there isn't a balloon ascension and a parachute leaper. A pupil of Baldwin's, named Forsman, has this to say about the dangers of parachuting:

"Rightly conducted and with proper precautions, there is much less risk in a parachute leap than the observer would suppose. The accidents that occur are almost without exception due to carelessness or absolute recklessness on the part of the aeronaut and his assistants. For intance, through utter neglect the parachute is permitted to get into an unsafe condition. Again, the jumper is sent up in close proximity to a large body of water without wearing a life preserver. The consequence is that a cross current of wind in the upper atmosphere carries him out over the water, and when he drops he is drowned before assistance can reach him. The greatest danger, however, that confronts the parachute leaper, he daily meets in order to save a little trouble. It is this way: An inflated balloon of normal construction will, after the aeronaut has cut his parachute loose, travel miles out into the country before it finally turns over and falls to the ground. This would necessitate a long trip in a wagon out into the country to find the balloon and haul it back. That means time, trouble and money. To avoid this, the top of the balloon is weighted so that a moment or two after the parachute is cut loose and drops the balloon turns over and comes falling down after it. A balloon weighs a good many pounds. If it misses the parachute, all right, if it hits the parachute, that's the end of the parachute leaper. This is the greatest danger in parachute leaping, and it is one that parachute leapers daily court with an icy nerve that is astounding."

It isn't alone in parachute leaping that men, in order to save a little time, money and trouble, deliberately set traps for their own lives. A man doesn't have to embark in the foolhardy enterprise of dropping from above the clouds in order to hazard his life. Thousands and tens of thousands of men daily court death with all the nonchalence of the parachute leaper. They neglect the little ills of life until they grow into big, death dealing diseases. When they recognize that a dangerous disease confronts them they do not protect themselves with a life preserver in the shape of a safe and sure remedy. The parachute leaper overweights the balloon, and it crushes him. The average man overworks at his business and it crushes him.

There is a life preserver, a precaution against disease, within the reach of the thousands of men and women who have overworked and who feel "run down." That life preserver and that precaution is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It cures bronchitis, asthma, nasal catarrh and throat troubles. It strengthens weak lungs and cures spitting of blood, bleeding from the lungs and lingering coughs. It acts directly on the blood, driving out all impurities and supplying in their place the life giving properties of the food. Old, inert, half dead tissues are torn down and excreted and new, firm, healthy tissues built up in their places. The nerves, which are dependent upon the blood for their nutriment, resume their proper functions, directing the action of all the organs of the body. The brain becomes clear and is no longer befogged by poisonous fumes from impurities in the blood. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure all diseases due to lack of proper nutrition. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits. It is for sale by all good dealers, and there is nothing else "just as good," and an honest dealer won't say there is.

"It is now eighteen years since I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Clara A. McIntyre, of Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass. "I took a very bad cough, also night sweats, and was almost in my grave, as we thought, with consumption, when a friend of mine who had died with consumption, came to me in a dream and told me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thank the Lord I did so. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle I felt much better. I kept on until I had taken two or three bottles, that was all I needed. I got well and strong again."

"About two years ago I was taken with eczema in its worst form," writes Austin Ramsey, Esq., of Seltillo, Huntingdon Co, Pa. "I commenced doctoring for it as soon as I found out what it was. Tried three doctors but got no relief. I thought it would set me wild; it itched and burned so badly, I thought I could not live. The neighbors thought I would never be cured. I wrote to you, and you advised me to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I commenced to take the 'Discovery,' as you said. I took four bottle before I saw any change—then I began to get better. I have taken sixteen bottles in all. Took your 'Pellets' with the 'Discovery. I am now about well. I had kidney trouble for four or five years, and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I am now about well. I can not say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

"I took a severe cold with sore throat," writes Mrs. S. A. Everhart, of Oard Spring, Scott Co., Ind. "Soon I began to cough: my right side was so sore that when I coughed it seemed as though my side would burst. I summoned the physician, and he said that I had pleurisy. I took his medicine for some time and got some better, but it seemed I could get so far and no farther. All the spring and summer I used mustard plasters and fly blisters on my side and lungs. Finally my right shoulder and between my shoulders began to ache so badly that I could hardly endure it, and at times I would feel almost smothered. My breath would be so short that I could scarcely talk. It was a miserable feeling indeed. I read of ——'s sarsaparilla being such a great medicine, so I concluded to try it. I got two bottles of it, and when I had taken the medicine I was no better. I was becoming discouraged; several of my near relatives had died with consumption, and I thought I was about to go the same way. I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' By the time I had taken half a bottle I began to improve, and when I had finished the two bottles of the 'Discovery' and two of the 'Pellets' I felt like a new person. That weak smothered feeling was all gone. I thought I ought to take more of the medicine, but I felt so well I did not take any more. I would not take fifty dollars for the benefit I received from taking your medicine. I tried to get other invalids in this neighborhood to take your medicine. Some said they had no faith in it, but since they have seen what it has done for me they have taken it with good results."

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1897, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and on the premises at No. 1782½ Seventh street, Oakland, as assignee of F. R. Welder, an insolvent debtor, pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder or bidders, for cash, all the furniture, fixtures, equipments and appurtenances of that certain lodging house known as "THE AMERICAN HOUSE," and all the personal property of the estate of said insolvent. For further particulars, reference is made to the records and files of said insolvency proceedings, being No 13,578 in Dept. 2 of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda County.

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PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.
Department of Public Works City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street, from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City [illegible]

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

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DURRANT IS DENIED A RE-HEARING.

The Monster of the Belfry Has But One More Hope of Escaping the Gallows for His Bestial Crime.

SUPREME COURT AGAINST HIM

Will Now Seek for a Hearing Before a Federal Tribunal.

JUSTICE BEATTY DISSENTS

An Intimation That Executive Clemency May Be Sought.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The Supreme Court of California this morning denied the application of Theodore Durrant for a rehearing of his application for a new trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

The Supreme Court having previously refused the application for a new trial, Chief Justice Beatty alone dissented from today's ruling denying a rehearhearing.

This settles the case for Durrant, so far as the Courts of this State are concerned, but he will now endeavor to have the Federal courts pass on his case.

Failing in finding relief there, he will appeal for executive interference.

DURRANT HEARS THE NEWS.

When Durrant heard what the Supreme Court had done in his case he received the announcement with perfect calmness.

"Well," he said, "it can't be helped, and I'm not particularly surprised. Of course I rather expected it."

There was a moment's pause, and then the prisoner smiled slightly, saying:

"I suppose the only thing now is to try something else."

Immediately afterward Durrant resumed his seat and his newspaper, showing no inclination to talk about the court's action, even to his celimate. To the newspaper man, who asked him if he had any statement to make, he was even more reticent.

"I've nothing to say; there's no statement you can make for me," were the words with which he dismissed the subject.

A moment later his eyes were again bent upon his paper, and, as far as appearances went, he was very much interested in the ordinary news of the day.

SHOT TO DEATH.

McMahon, the Circus Man, Dies at the Hands of a Peace Officer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., April 3.—Joe McMahon, proprietor of McMahon's Circus, died this morning from a revolver wound at the hands of Deputy Marshal Cunningham of Abilene, Texas, who quarreled with McMahon about a prisoner held here awaiting requisition papers.

The prisoner claimed to be a member of the circus company. Cunningham is in jail. Both men had guns and the stories are so conflicting that it is impossible to determine whether it was a case of murder or self defense.

EDINGER DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, April 3.—Cyrus Edinger, alias "Los Angeles" McDonald, whose parents live at Riverside, California, was found not guilty of the murder of Detective A. J. Moore by a jury today and was discharged. Moore was killed March 19, 1895, by one of three men whom he arested on the charge of burglary and who broke away from him and escaped.

Edinger was captured a few weeks ago at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, having enlisted in the army shortly after the murder of Moore. Edinger admitted that he was one of the men arrested by Moore but denied that he had shot him.

RIDING AGAINST TIME.

A Couple of Saddlemen Flying Between Philadelphia and New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Harrison K. Caner and Tristam Colket, the Philadelphia clubmen who will attempt to break the horse-back riding record between New York and Philadelphia, left the Hotel Waldorf at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The horse-back record between New York and Philadelphia is twelve hours and seventeen minutes.

Caner and companion expect to lower the record one or two hours.

LATER.

They covered the distance between New York and Philadelphia in the remarkable time of six hours and fifty-two minutes, arriving in Philadelphia at 2:32 P. M. This breaks all records.

A MILLIONAIRE CREMATED

Total Destruction of the Richardson Building in Chatanooga.

Two Well Known Persons Lose Their Lives Trying to Escape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 3.—The Richardson building, the largest in Chattanooga, burned between 3:30 and 6 o'clock this morning. The fire caught from the furnace in the basement and ran up the elevator. When the fire companies arrived the building was a mass of flames. The watchman warned a number of gentlemen sleeping on the sixth floor. All succeeded in getting out except Boyd Ewing, one of the wealthiest men in this section, and S. M. Patton, one of the most prominent architects in the South.

Ewing attempted to climb down a fire escape and fell from the top. The body was badly mutilated.

Patton was cut off from escape on the stairs. The body is in the ruins.

About 100 offices and four stores were in the building. The total loss is $400,000, insurance $200,000. Nothing was saved from the building. The loss on the contents is distributed among about 100 people.

A two story building adjoining was also destroyed. The Third National Bank across the street was badly damaged.

Among the heaviest losers are the American Investment Company, the owners of the building and a large part of the contents; R. C. Kingsley & Co., merchants, and the Chattanooga Building and Loan Association.

Nearly all the lawyers in the city had offices in the building, and many valuable papers, which cannot be replaced, were burned.

Frank Carter, a lawyer, who attempted to save some papers from his office in the Third National Bank building, fell from a ladder and was badly injured.

ROLSTON PARALYZED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Roswell G. Rolston, the president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, one of the best known New York financiers, was stricken with paralysis while returning to his home in Babylon, L. I. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Hogs, light, $3.90@4.10; mixed, $3.90@4.10; heavy, $3.70@4.10; rough, $3.70@3.80.

The cattle market was dull and unchanged. The sheep and lamb market was firm; native sheep, $3@4.70; western, $3.70@4.50; lambs, $3.50@5.50.

Lady Lascelles Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, April 3.—Lady Lascelles, the wife of Sir Frank C. Lasceiles, the British Ambassador to Germany, is dead.

The Last Note.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VIENNA, April 3.—Johannes Brahms, the well known musical composer, is dead of cancer of the liver. He was 67 years old.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Arrived, the Switzerland, from Antwerp.

TERROR IN ST. LOUIS.

The Turbid Tide of Two Great Rivers Rolling Toward Mound City.

OVER THE LEVEE MONDAY NEXT

Merchants Moving Goods to Higher Altitudes in the Town.

GREENVILLE LIKE VENICE.

Streets Full of Water With Many Skiffs Plying Around.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—At noon today the gauge showed a stage of 28.3 feet, a rise of .3 of a foot since 7 o'clock this morning. There is now little doubt that the water will be over the levee top on Monday.

It is also probable that the high water mark of 1891 will be passed. The river men fear the Missouri more than they do the Mississippi. A storm is raging in the Missouri Valley this afternoon, and this river will add greatly to the Mississippi flood within forty-eight hours.

There is great activity along the river front. Hundreds of men have been employed to move goods out of cellars, while others are busy carting lumber, barrels, hides and other goods to safer locations.

JUST LIKE VENICE.

Greenville's Streets Are of Water and Flecked With Skiffs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 3.—A wide sheet of water covers the entire north half of the city. Without the protection of the levee which keeps out the rising water from the business part of town, great damage would be done to provisions and food supplies, and much suffering would ensue in consequence. All the necessary shopping, marketing and visiting of doctors and the like in the overflowed sections of Greenville is done by skiffs. Every street contains a whole fleet of these.

Much more water is coming, and no one can say how much higher it will rise in the houses.

Three crevasses above here are pouring torrents into the basin between the river and the eastern hills, and the whole country unquestionably will be filled up. Railroad traffic is entirely cut off. There are about 19,000 people in the city. Four or five thousand are in the flooded section, and the suffering among the poorer classes is beginning to be felt.

M'KINLEY SYMPATHETIC.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The President has inquired by telegraph of the Governors of the States where floods prevail as to the needs of the people, and will ask Congress to make an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers.

BUTLER SAILS TONIGHT.

The Australian Murderer About to Go to Meet His Doom

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Murderer Butler will sail on the Mariposa for Australia this evening at 6 o'clock if nothing unforeseen intervenes.

The steamer has been held two days for the English mails.

It was rumored at the Federal offices today that, at the last moment, Butler would file some application in the United States Court which would make it necessary for the steamer to depart without him and thus give him another month in San Francisco.

At the eve of his departure Butler shows signs of nervousness, although he affects to be indifferent to his fate. He boasts about his alleged deposits in Australian banks, and says that he will hire the best lawyers in Australia to defend him.

SECRETARY PRATHER

Again Re-Elected by the Deaf and Dumb Institute Directors.

The new Board of Directors of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute met in San Francisco yesterday afternoon and effected organization by electing A. J. Ralston president.

Dr. B. P. Wall was re-elected physician and W. L. Prather was again appointed to the position of secretary.

The re-appointment of Mr. Prather, who has so long and faithfully served the Board, is a deserved recognition of able services. As secretary of the Board Mr. Prather has made an honorable and useful record and he possesses a keen knowledge of the duties and responsibilities that the Directors find invaluable to them in their deliberations. Since his first appointment many years ago, the secretary has never missed a meeting.

The Board as at present constituted now stands: A. J. Ralston, John Garber, W. W. Foote, Henry Pierce, Brewton Hayne.

Ride on the Walks.

Officer Wood today continued his crusade against the violators of the bicycle ordinance. The arrest of William Johnson, John Woods, Mrs. M. Robinson and Miss Nellie Robinson was the result of his vigilance.

Of the many bicyclists arrested yesterday for riding on the sidewalks only one forfeited his bail. The rest all escaped without fine.

RELIEF FOR INDIA.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—After listening to a long personal explanation from Terry, Democrat, of Arkansas, who felt aggrieved at the statements that he was jealous and sore because the Democrats had selected Bailey instead of McMillan as their leader, the House, by unanimous consent, passed the Senate joint resolution to charter a vessel to carry food to India's famine sufferers and then adjourned until Wednesday.

FAVOR THE JESUITS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Reichstag today, without debate, passed to third reading the Centrist motion of yesterday in favor of the complete abrogation of the Jesuit exclusion law, together with motions of conservatives and the radical Union party bearing on the same subject.

STEAMER SINKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—The steamer R. T. Cole sank in the Cumberland river this morning at Hunter's Point. She had a full cargo. Three negro roustabouts were drowned.

ALBERT FINK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Albert Fink, former commissioner of the Trunk Line Association, died today in a private sanitarium near this city of complications arising from diabetes.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,229,173; loans, decrease, $1,745,500; specie, decrease, $8,600; legal tenders, decrease, $1,844,700; deposits, decrease, $2,496,500; circulation, decrease, $123,100. Banks now hold $47,666,575 in excess of requirements.

LOST HIS BEARINGS.

A Tar Mistaken for a Burglar and Plugged With Bullets.

The Victim One of the Independence Crew Now at Mare Island.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—William Godfrey, a man-of-warsman, was fatally shot this morning while intoxicated.

He had mistaken his lodgings, and while trying to force an entrance at 909 Folsom street, was mistaken by Henry Dobel for a burglar and shot twice.

SCOTS VICTORIOUS.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, April 3.—Scotland won the championship football game today defeating England by a score of 2 to 1.

VOTING MACHINES.

The National Voting Machine Company has filed articles of incorporation to exist for fifty years. The capital stock is $100,000 of which $17,000 has been subscribed.

The purpose of the incorporation are set forth as follows:

"To purchase, perfect, manufacture and sell, automatic voting machines and to purchase, perfect and sell patent rights and letters patent therefor. To purchase, own, sell and mortgage, real estate and to do everything necessary, proper and convenient to carry on the objects aforesaid."

The directors are: W. R. Ellis, F. R. Fassett, G. E. Kennedy, S. L. Savage, all of Livermore and C. L. Crellin of Pleasanton. The following are the stockholders: Israel Horton, G. E. Kennedy, George Beck, G. W. Langan, F. R. Fassett, C. L. Crellin, Wendell Jordan, S. L. Savage, Paul Miguel, George A. Faulkner, E. J. Thiebault, Frank C. Jordan, John T. Hall, W. D. Dutcher, D. A. Faulkner and W. R. Ellis.

BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The bicycle score at 3 P. M. was :Schoch 1,611, Golden 1,544, Rivierre 1,091, Albert 1,568, Cassidy 1,448, Lawson 1,528.

Had His Head Cut.

An accident which might have resulted fatally occurred this afternoon at the Alameda ship yards. Manuel Frates was working on the scaffolding when the man above him dropped a heavy beam. The beam struck Frates on the head, cutting a deep gash. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and five stitches drew the skin together again.

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PARAMOUR SHIELDED

Kelley Will Not Give Up the Name of His Home's Destroyer.

WANTS TO RETAIN HIS JOB.

The Alleged Co-Respondent a Railroadman in Authority.

WHY THE WIFE WENT AWAY.

Her Second Husband Was Not Like the First Who "Passed Out."

The divorce proceeding instituted by Charles J. Kelley against his wife, Kate Kelley, occupied the late hours of yesterday afternoon before Judge Ellsworth. Kelley holds a position of trust with the Southern Pacific Company of West Oakland. He was married in 1892 to a widow and later established a nice home on Fourteenth and Center streets.

His wife tired of him within a week, because she said he was not like her dead husband. Kelley did the best he could to keep his better half's affections. He furnished a new residence on Goss street and spent both time and money in trying to make his wife's life one of pleasure.

It was without avail, however, for Mrs. Kelley soon left him and with her went the household furniture. Later Kelley ascertained that his wife was living with another man in Fruitvale, and then the divorce proceedings started.

At the trial Kelley was asked to tell the name of the other man in the case, but he refused to divulge it, claiming that he wanted to protect him. This proved a stumbling-block and Judge Ellsworth intimated that he would not grant a decree on the showing. However, he granted the husband until April 8th in which to obtain additional evidence.

It is said that back of Kelley's silence in refusing to tell the co-respondent's name is the position he holds, for it is understood a prominent railroad official high in power, is the guilty man. By bringing him into the matter Kelley's job would be in jeopardy, and this he values more than his wife's affections.

RAZORS AS BEDFELLOWS.

Wallace Washington Roper's Strange Predeliction Causes Trouble.

Wallace Washington Roper of 1841 Myrtle street, is lodged in the County Jail, charged with insanity. L. H. Dawson, a neighbor, brought him in last night, at the request of his wife. He has a great desire to take razors to bed with him, and it is feared that he will carve himself to his own detriment.

Roper claims that he was assaulted in Potter's saloon on Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue, three nights ago by the bartender, as well as the proprietor. The wife declares he has not been right since.

Roper believes he knows every one in the jail, and has such love for them that he continually demonstrates his affection.

The unfortunate man is a grainer and for seven years was engaged as a painter at the Napa Asylum. He was not an inmate, but it is possible his peculiar surroundings may have affected his mind.

An examination was set for this afternoon, but Dr. Fisher, after visiting the man, decided to wait a few days to see if a change for the better will not result.

PARDEE'S FRIEND.

Bates' Disposition Contains a Little Inside History.

The deposition of Charles D. Bates, the confidential friend of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, contains some interesting details. It was to Bates that the doctor spoke of his suspicions regarding his wife and Murray King.

According to the deposition, during the last few years of his life, Dr. E. H. Pardee was very suspicious and said many unjust things about his wife. The doctor at times was very flighty and said he could not live without taking opiates and morphine.

Attorney Moore asked Bates if he were not the confidential friend of the doctor till his death, and after that the friend of the widow, and Bates denied it.

CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Speculation as to the Head Men of the Council Committees.

President Pringle of the Council is entertaining a party of friends at Spring Ranch, the Pringle's country seat in the Contra Costa Hills, but he has taken with him a list of the Councilmen and will sleep on the appointments of committees. It is pretty well understood that Upton will have the Finance Committee, Brosnahan the License, Cuvellier the Street and Rowe the Ordinance and Judiciary. Heitmann for his past services and experience will probably be retained as chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water.

Funeral of Andrew Snyder.

The remains of Andrew Snyder, who died at Lake View, Oregon, will arrive in this city tomorrow, and will be buried from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown. The deceased was the father of Mrs. O. C. Vincent, wife of Postmaster Vincent of Berkeley.

Political Equality.

The Third Ward Political Equality Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, 1084 Twelfth street, next Monday night. Annual election of officers will take place.

A study club has just been organized for the purpose of studying city government. Prominent men will address the organization at different times on popular subjects.

RAILROAD WRECK.

A Short Line Train Derailed and Several People Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, April 3.—The westbound train on the Oregon Short Line was wrecked near Glenn's Ferry this morning.

It is reported that a number of people were hurt.

The Boise branch train has been sent down the line to get the injured.

LAKE CHABOT FISHING.

The Restrictions Against Anglers Have Now Been Removed.

Lake Chabot will be open to anglers this year. This will be good news to the many anglers who were deprived of that privilege the last two seasons. Two years ago some unsportsmanlike fishermen caught hundreds of fish for which they had no use and left them on the shore or threw them back into the lake. Because of this the owners prohibited all fishing.

There seemed to be a serious danger of injuring the supply of fish at the lake, and the prohibitory signs warning all anglers to go elsewhere were posted. The result has been very gratifying and enthusiasts delare that the fish are now so plentiful in Lake Chabot that they may be picked out of the water.

Police Notes.

Fred Hamilton and Harry Hammel were tried by Judge Allen this morning for the burglary of the home of Mrs. R. G. Knox on Knox place, last January. Attorney Ned Ayer appeared for the defendants. They were discharged without making any defense, but were immediately rearrested by Bailiff Mitchell for a job done in Santa Cruz. They will be taken to Santa Cruz this afternoon.

The men have acknowledged that they intend to adopt burglary as a profession. They met in San Quentin Prison, and have ever since been friends. They at first thought they had robbed the Knox house, but now say that some one else is responsible for that job.

Maloon's Appointment.

Mayor Thomas today filed with the City Clerk the certificate of appointment of Henry Maloon as license inspector. Maloon takes the place of L. A. Mitchell, who was appointed in Maloon's place by Mayor Davie two years ago.

RIVERA MAY BE SAVED.

If so, He Will Owe His Life to the United States.

Sherman Says Rivera's Death Would Create Intense Indignation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Times-Herald's Washington special says: "Secretary Sherman protested against the execution of General Ruis Rivera, the Cuban leader, recently captured by the Spanish troops.

"President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the case, and the latter, at the President's suggestion, communicated with Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister, giving him to understand that the execution of Rivera would raise such an indignation throughout the United States as to embarrass the Government.

Senor De Lome communicated the substance of this informal protest to his Government, and there are reasons for believing that the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana which will save Rivera's life."

MEMORIAL DAY.

The general committee on Memorial Day will meet this evening at 966 Broadway (Times office), at 8 o'clock, to make preparations and selection of sub-committees for the proper observance of the day. It is hoped that all societies which have a representative will be present. By committee.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman General Committee.

Eleventh Street Paving.

Work has been commenced on Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington streets by the United Paving Company. It will be sample work, consisting of six inches of asphalt. The street has been in a miserable condition for years, but the property owners could not reach an agreement in regard to its repairing before.

Michael Nolan Dead.

The death has been reported of Michael Nolan, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years, at his home at East Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue. Deceased has lived in Oakland twenty-one years. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery Monday.

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OXFORD WINS AGAIN

Cambridge Yields Another Boat Race to Its Old Rival.

RUN LOST BY TWO LENGTHS.

Had the Lead All Along the Well-Known Course.

THE THIRTY-FIRST VICTORY.

Eight of These Triumphs Have Been in Successive Years.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUTNEY, Eng., April 3.—The fifty-fourth annual boat race between the crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, four and a quarter miles, and was won by Oxford by two lengths.

H. Gold, the Oxford stroke and W. J. Fernie, the Cambridge stroke, in interviews just before the race expressed confidence as their respective crews were in the most fit condition.

The following were crews:

Oxford—J. J. De Knopp, bow, 158 pounds; C. O. Edwards, No. 2, 170; C. K. Phillips, No. 3, 168; C. D. Burnell, No. 4, 193; E. E. Balfour, No. 5, 188; R. Carr, No. 6, 179; W. E. Crumm, No. 7, 170½; R. Gold, stroke, 155½; H. R. Pechell, coxswain, 118½.

Cambridge—D. E. Campbell-Muir, bow, 169½ pounds; A. S. Bell, No. 2, 171; E. J. D. Taylor, No. 3, 182½; G. H. Howell, No. 4, 179; W. A. Bieber, No. 5, 188; D. Pennington, No. 6, 177½; W. Dudley Ward, No. 7, 176; W. J. Fernie, stroke, 167; E. C. Hawkins, coxswain, 114½.

It was the first time than an American rowed in each boat.

J. J. De Knopp of New College, Oxford, is from Albany, N. Y., B. N. Howell of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, is from New York City.

The Cambridge men won the toss and chose the Middlesex side of the river. The start was made at 2:24 P. M.

At Dukes Head, Cambridge led slightly. At Cravensteps, five furlongs from the start, Oxford was leading half a length. At Crabtree, a mile, one furlong and one hundred yards from the start, Oxford was leading three-quarters of a length.

The wind freshened and it was piercing cold. It was at the back of the crews and was making the race very fast and giving promise that the record time would be beaten.

At the soap works, one mile, three furlongs and twenty yards from the start, Oxford had the lead by half a length. At the lead mills, a mile, six furlongs and fifty yards, Oxford had slightly increased the lead and at Doves a mile, seven furlongs and sixty yards, the boats were in the same position. Oxford was rowing a stroke of thirty-three to the minute and Cambridge was pulling 32 strokes. At Devonshire Meadow, Oxford was leading by two and one-half lengths.

The judges decided that Oxford had won by barely two lengths. Oxford has now won thirty-one out of the fifty-four races run and has been the winner eight years in succession.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Tony Christ, San Francisco 33
Ettie Joan Bryant, San Francisco 44
John Graham, San Francisco 28
Julia Steinberger, Oakland 22
Edward Bennett, Oakland 23
Albertha Kelly, Oakland 22
Gunder Johnson, San Francisco 36
Marguerite W. Dunn, San Francisco 21
Bruno Steinmetz, Alameda 23
Helen Jane Smith, Alameda 23

Funeral of J. McK. Burns.

The funeral of John McKibbon Burns, who died a few days ago in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Captain Edward Hackett, 1203 Jackson street, at 3 o'clock.

Disturbed the Peace.

William Kelly, who, while drunk, disturbed his wife's peace, succeeded in making a reconciliation with his better half, and she has refused to prosecute him. His case was therefore stricken from the calendar.

Harry Thomas' Bond.

Harry Thomas has filed his official bond as secretary of the Boards of Public Works and Police and Fire Commissioners. His surety is the Pacific Surety Company.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 3.—A riot occurred here today between the Democrats and Republicans as to the result of the city election. Fifteen persons were injured, none fatally. The fight lasted an hour.

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ONE BUTT SUITED OLSEN.

He Found the Cell Wall Harder Than His Head.

Sought Suicide There by Hanging Himself With a Suspender.

Henry Olsen tried to hang himself with a pair of suspenders in a prison cell at the City Hall

Olsen was arrested Thursday by Officer McCarthy at Fourteenth street and Broadway. He pleaded guilty to drunkeness and was given three days in the City Prison He is a German, about 40 years of age.

Olsen says he was despondent about being locked up and determined to die. He first though he would butt his brains out against the iron bars but after the first butt he decided that the end would not justify the means, so he devised another plan.

Taking off his suspenders he tied one end securely to the bars Then he made the noose and slipped it over his head Everything ready, he closed his eyes and raised his feet from the floor A gurgling sound attracted one of the "corridor boarders' and the jailer was notified

Olsen was placed in another cell and the suspenders taken from him and any other means by which he might end his life.

He did not care to say much about the affair. "A man who can t keep sober," said he, "might as well be dead I was just sobering up and was pretty blue."

When asked if he still wished to die Olsen said his experience was enough for him and after mature reflection, he though there was still a good deal that was sweet in life

SYNOPSIS OF WORK.

Interesting Figures Showing the Local Work of the Salvationists.

Staff Captain Merriweather of the Oakland corps of the Salvation Army has issued the following bulletin

"Spiritual work for the past six months has been as follows Number of street meetings held, 516, week day indoor meetings, 230, Sunday indoor meetings, 104, number persons attended indoor meetings, 32,028, number persons professed conversion, 166, number meetings held in State, County and City Prisons, 78; number War Crys given to prisoners, 7,300

"During the past three months the following work has been done Number of poor families helped with food, medicine, rent, etc, 93, garments given to deserving poor, 856, meals given to deserving poor, 124.

"During twelve months we have given away 1,570 loaves of bread to deserving cases

"Our crowds are composed for the most part of those who are not able to give much financially We are very anxious to continue the good work of ministering to the bodies and souls of individuals.

"Only last week we discovered, while visiting, a family consisting of husband, wife and five children the husband had been out of employment for several months and they had lived for four days on 10 cents' worth of corn meal."

The circular concludes with an earnest appeal for help.

King in Custody

Anderson M. King arrived from Portland last evening and immediately went to the City Hall and gave himself up. He was released on a bond and this morning appeared in the Police Court. Through his attorney, Hugh S. Aldrich, he asked for a continuance, and was given till Monday. Mr. Aldrich objected to the name "Pinhead" being used and a complaint will be filed under King's true name King is charged with having sand-bagged W. S Linn at the Zion Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

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VAN PATTEN'S NAME.

Damages Sought for Alleged Defamation by East Oaklanders.

THE DEFENDANTS ON TRIAL.

Sequel to a Case Which Attracted a Great Deal of Attention.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Accused Allege Justification in Making Their Charges.

The long delayed libel case of Henry B Van Patten against C. J. Welch, J. H Thomas, Mrs Priscilla Thomas, George P Lovell, Mrs E Wolfenden, Frank Ash and Mrs Frank Ash came up this morning before Judge Greene.

The defendants are members of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church and the court room was crowded, among the audience being many ladies.

In May of 95 Van Patten and James L Tyson were arrested and placed in the county jail The Van Pattens then lived on Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue, East Oakland, and the charge was made that Tyson had criminally assaulted the two little Van Patten girls with their father's knowledge.

The members of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church took the matter up and the warrants were sworn to by C J. Welch

Van Patten was tried before Justice of the Peace E. L Lawrence, but after serving eleven days in jail pending the examination, was released. Later Tyson was sent up for three months by the Superior Court on the charge of simple assault.

Van Patten retaliated by suing his accusers for $25 000 damages for libel. The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired and wickedly designed to persecute the plaintiff It further states that the plaintiff had been charged with harboring Tyson, after the crime said to have been committed with his knowledge

As a consequence of the action brought, Van Patten alleges that his home has been broken up and that his two minor children have been separated from him and he has refused permission to visit them.

In the answer filed by the defendants it is stated that the arrest was prompted solely by motives of humanity to assist in shielding from grossest injury two innocent girls under age, who were exposed to great danger

Judge E L Lawrence was the first witness called He testified that a complaint had been issued for the first arrest of Van Patten This was offered in evidence but was objected to by H. A Melvin, attorney for the defendants.

The attorneys argued the admissability of the Justice Court complaint nearly all the afternoon and very little testimony was taken.

COURT NEWS

Solomon Baumgarten Seems to Be Faring Poorly at Law.

He May Have to Divide His Possessions With His Wife.

The Baumgarten case was submitted on briefs yesterday afternoon, after a large number of witnesses had been examined

It was shown that Solomon had deeded property to his wife, which was worth $700 The attorneys for the woman, offered to reconvey the property, on condition that an order would be entered dividing all of the junk-dealers holdings, equally with his wife

Judge Ellsworth intimated that he would set aside the deed given by Solomon to his son and would consent to the proposition made by the plaintiffs

When the session was over, Baumgarten was taken back to the City Prison, where he is serving time for beating his wife

AN ARMY OFFICER'S WILL.

The will of Captain Gordon Winslow, a retired United States army officer, has been filed and Edith Heyer of San Francisco, a cousin, has applied, through her attorney, W H. Waste, for letters of administration Captam Gordon Winslow died in Florence, Italy on October 22, 1896. He took a prominent part in the late war and after his retirement spent much time abroad His estate is valued at about $20 000, part of it being in Berkeley. This consists of land and a home worth $5 000 The will bequeaths $3,000 to Annie Winslow, a favorite cousin, living in New York, and the balance to Julia H Schafield a New York cousin, and Edith Heyer, the San Francisco cousin

George A Aldrich has petitioned to be restored to capacity He was adjudged insane in 1888 but now declares he is perfectly cured

The suit of Chris Abele against Uhl Bros has been dismissed

Joseph A Rossi has been given a decision against F Pezzolo and G. B. Torre for $187 and costs

In the case of Scott vs. Corcoran the defendant has been given one year's further time in which to plead.

J S Lanktree has filed his bond as a notary in the sum of $5 000. W. P. Jones and George R. Miller are the sureties

The California Improvement Company has filed a complaint to foreclose a number of street liens The defendants are the Mutual Savings Bank, the Alameda Building and Loan Association and a number of others.

COURT NOTES

The Petitfils murder case has been continued until Tuesday.

M Edelstein, for peddling without a license, will be tried Monday.

Mrs Marie Dollman, through her attorney, Col T F Garrity, has demanded a jury trial, which has been set for April 13th.

The Hendelson divorce case will be brought up for argument on the demurrer of the defendant, Monday.

Frank Lavland has been appointed a deputy constable by C F. Weldon

J L Lyons, the insolvent furniture dealer has settled with her creditors and the action in court against him was this afternoon dismissed.

CHECKMATE THE "CON"

The County Jailor Must Be as Sharp as the Sharpers.

THE NECESSITY OF VIGILANCE

How Weapons and Articles of Destruction Pass the Bars.

NEW USE FOR HAM AND PASTRY

How Contrabrand Articles Are Discovered by Watchful Guards.

The criminal does not lose his criminal instincts while incarcerated and it calls into play all of a jailor's astuteness and all of his intuition to read both man and woman, to checkmate the men who observe the doings of the outer world from behind the restraining bars in their attempts to evade petty laws and prison regulations.

Vidocq, the great French criminal and detective in his time, undoubtedly had an advantage over his fellow sleuths because of his nefarious teachings when a boy. But, in the days of Vidocq books were not so plentiful as they are now.

For that reason prison keepers at the present day have the advantage of the criminal experiences of others to guide them and oftentimes by this study of the lower element become well acquainted with its ways and wiles.

Prisoners must be watched or everything will be topsy turvy in short order, and not only the prisoners, but their friends are a source of much annoyance to the jailers.

Frequently women, with an innocent-looking cake or pie, present themselves and ask that the delicacy be handed to so and so The new jailer undoubtedly does as requested, but the old hand invariably does a little investigating first and the odds are two to one that the mild appearing present contains something, be it a cold saw or a few drops of acid or perhaps that which is less dangerous, though still on the contraband list, "dope."

DOPE FIENDS.

About one-half of the petty criminals are "dope" fiends, and there is no way conceivable to the imagination that they will not devise to secure their favorite drug, be it morphine, opium or cocaine Some of it may reach them but there is a large portion that never passes the jailer's office

'Only two innocent loaves of bread," said Charles White, one of the turnkeys at the county jail the other day, as he picked up two small results of the baker's handiwork, "and yet one has been fixed, though the opium which it contained never reached him for whom it was intended, we discovered it in the office One of the loaves, as you see, has been neatly hollowed out and several ounces of opium concealed in the crust.

ONLY ONE DAY.

"This is only one of the many attempts to smuggle this stuff into the jail, and we find it hidden in a hundred different ways. The old-timer used to conceal it in the band of his hat, but prison keepers have caught on to that game, so it is not tried with much chance of success now Chinamen get it in in some way, though they are frequently caught with it in their shoes or hair and sometimes even with it in their ears

The morphine user usually tries the registered letter dodge Enough of the powder to last for several days can be put in an ordinary envelope and not arouse suspicion unless you are looking for it, but we soon find out who are and who are not fiends and the letters of the latter we watch closely. The powder is so fine that it will drop through the foldings in the envelope if shaken and when this occurs it is a case of the 'letter that never came.'

GETTING IN INSTRUMENTS.

A side of bacon is the would-be escape's meat for sneaking his instruments past the jailer's watchful eye. One of the fine saws can be easily pushed into the fatty part of the meat and not be noticeable This has been done in many prisons, and once is supposed to have successfully passed through the county jail wicket Hickey and his two companions who made their escape by sawing out one night nearly two years ago, probably got their instruments in this way.

Jake Oppenheimer, who was sent to the penitentiary with the Holland boys for fifty years, also tried this dodge, but his tools were found concealed in his cell before he had time to use them.

WOMEN VISITORS.

Women visitors are looked upon with more suspicion than men, for their attire is more complicated and not so easily searched even if a matron were provided for this purpose But there is no matron, so through the weaker sex the prisoner often receives comforting drugs or jail-breaking tools. Martensen and Kelley who escaped a short time ago but were later recaptured, are supposed to have obtained their tools through a woman The jailers are morally certain that she had them concealed in the hem of an underskirt, but were never able to secure enough evidence to warrant a prosecution

The old method of throwing a string over the wall and have a friend do the work on the outside is practically stopped now, for the prisoners, from abuse of the privilege, are no longer allowed to take exercise in the jail yard Neither are prisoners and their friends allowed to talk in the same room The county only provides two jailors to watch about seventy prisoners, so a doorway has been covered with two wire screens of different sized meshes, and about a foot apart. The prisoner sits on one side of this, the friend on the other, and nothing save the sounds of their voices can pass between.

SOME CONTRABAND.

But with all the precaution there is still some contraband articles which reach the inner jail, for the prisoners will scheme and their plans will work for awhile but in time the sharpest are trapped and then a new method is thought of and so it goes and probably will until the embargo on the articles is removed, jails dispensed with, or all men turn honest.

Rearrested.

Henry Kurse, a carpenter, was arrested last night for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Otis of 654 Webster street. Kurse pleaded not guilty and will be tried Monday morning.

HISTORIC GROUND.

London Visited in Spirit Under Dr. Kummer's Leadership.

PLACES OF GREAT INTEREST.

Precincts in Which Kings First Felt the Impress of Crowns.

HOME OF THE MIGHTY DEAD,

Massive Structures Spanning The Thames' Murky Tide.

"The Greatest City in the World" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Dr. Kummer in the First M E Church last night. It was illustrated by a series of stereopticon views which exhibited London in many of its most interesting phases.

The speaker opened his remarks with a brief historical sketch of the present realm and Queen Victoria. On the next view, a map of London, he traced its chief points of interest

"St Paul's Cathedral," he continued, "is one of the most distinguished edifices of London, and is the largest Protestant cathedral in the world. The interior of the dome is very imposing The speaker dwelt on the remarkable echo in the dome, the 'whispering gallery,' so called. An interesting and curious part of the church is the crypt Here is the car on which the dead body of Wellington was borne Many distinguished men lie buried here, as well as in the upper church."

Views of the postoffice, the busy street called Cheapside, the Bow Church, Guild Hall, where the Lord Mayor's annual dinners take place the Mansion House near by, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, and a characteristic scene of Queen Victoria street, were interesting Then followed views of the famous Bank of England, where about 900 persons are employed| The bank manages the immense national debt of England The Royal Exchange was established by the Queen in 1845.

LONDON BRIDGES.

The bridges of London were then shown The first of these was the famous London bridge These structures are of the greatest interest to the traveller. The traffic across them is immense and blockades are of frequent occurence

"The river is as full of barges, ships, schooners, etc., as is Cheapside of busses, carts and carriages

"The London Tower is the scene of some of the darkest tragedies of English history Queen Elizabeth, Duke Clarence, Sir Walter Raleigh, and many other illustrious personages of English history have been imprisoned within its walls A part of this great pile now accommodates an armory, where the armour of heroes and the crown jewels are kept.

"We leave," he said, "the Tower by the Traitor's Gate and take a boat up the river We see the solid embankments along its sides, where formerly were stretches of marsh or slimy beach There are many charitable institutions along its banks It is a delightful thought that, while there is much of vice and poverty in London, Christian people have done much for the sick and dying.

PARLIAMENT.

"The Houses of Parliament are without doubt the greatest edifices erected in Europe within the last decade It covers an area of nine acres. Its frontage to the eastward is 1,000 feet The two towers are each about 350 feet high It contains eight official residences, fourteen halls, twenty corridors and lobbies, besides libraries and other apartments, numbering 500 in all

"The House of Lords presents a picture of the greatest magnificence It measures 45 by 100 feet. The decorations around the throne are very beautiful. The House of Commons is not so ornate

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

"Westminster Abbey is said to stand on a site once dedicated to Apollo The beauty of its architecture, as well as the many memories connected with it make a visit to it well worth remembering

"An interesting object within its walls is the coronation chair, and beneath it, the 'stone of destiny' on which the Scottish kings were crowned It is said to be, also the stone on which Jacob rested his head at Bethel.

"The royal power, according to popular superstition, was said to accompany it

"The 'Poet's Corner' is a sacred spot in the Abbey Here Shakespeare, Dryden, Addison, Spencer Chaucer and many others, including our own poet, Longfellow, are commemorated

"All the great men of English history lie buried here. It is a strange idea they have over there of making their churches their cemeteries"

Other views shown were from the National Gallery, a characteristic street scene in Whitechapel, Fleet street, the newspaper headquarters, Holburn circus, Staples' Inn, one of the most interesting bits of old London, Regent street and Piccadilly Circus, where all kinds of societies meet, and of Buckingham Palace, one of the ugliest on the exterior, of the regal palaces in Europe Within it is of marvelous beauty.

Hyde Park and the Prince Albert monument were interestingly shown A few local features as the omnibuses and the Lord Mayor's carriage of state concluded the instructive lecture

BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS

BERKELEY, April 3—Regents Denicke, Martin and Reinstein, composing the Regents Committee on Grounds and Buildings, made an inspection tour of the University grounds yesterday, in company with President Kellogg and the heads of departments, with a view to deciding where improvements are most needed They will erect a brick building between the library and the chemistry building, principally for the use of next term's freshmen It will cost from $20,000 to $25,000, and will contain two laboratories, one for physics, and the other for biology. On the east end of the agricultural building, a room 40 by 40 feet will be built for Professor Hilgard's use as an office and lecture room. The gymnasium will receive a much needed addition, in a room 40 by 40 feet, on the west side, corresponding to the present east wing This will be fitted up with lockers, shower baths, and dressing rooms, similar to the others Prof Howison believes that the philosophical department need a $10,000 building all to itself, as psychology requires isolation and quiet It is probable that a $4 000 psychological labratory will be built

The Students Congress expects to enter upon a more prosperous era next term The present term has been anything but prosperous, in spite of the fact that this is the debating term A stirring up was given to the tardy members last week, by threats of dismissal, and the next three meetings, which close the term, will be better attended On April 7th, the Congress will debate the following question "Resolved, That the United States Government ought to own the principal interstate railways" J W Legget, B A. Baird and P B Smith, will represent the ministry and L E Kilkenney P W. Willis and J E Brand, the opposition On April 14th the subject will be, "Resolved, That a graduate income tax should be levied in California" W T Mooney E E Christiensen and G E Mundock will speak on the affirmative and C E Thomas, K Dunlap and H T Miller on the negative On April 21st a speaker, clerk and treasurer for next term will be elected.

The U C Wheelmen held a meeting yesterday afternoon The committee appointed for selecting a club emblem consisting of Instructor Wharff and A. D Sweet, reported in favor of the emblem of the old club, which was finally adopted It is probable that the club will take a run to San Jose on April 17th and return to Berkeley next day.

Lieutenant Winn ordered all juniors who had not completed the required fifty rounds in target shooting to report to Shell Mound Park today where ammunition would be furnished them free Other cadets were invited to take part in the shoot at their own expense.

There is a strong movement on foot among the Danes, Swedes and Norwegians of the coast looking toward the establishment in the University of a department of Scandinavian languages A petition is being circulated among the various Scandinavian societies, which will be presented to the Regents about April 18th Several prominent men are supporting the movement, and it is thought probable that the Regents will grant their request.

The University of California Science Association will hold a general meeting next Tuesday evening Dr J C. Merriam will read a paper on "The Criteria of Geological Correlation and Their Application to the West Coast Tertiara"

DISGRACE AND INHUMANITY

Chandler's Dying Moan While Doctors and Guards Fight.

Martial Law Only Can Remove the Stain From the Place.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

GUTHRIE, Ok, April 3—There is a clash of authority between city and county authorities of Chandler, the scene of the recent cyclones Two sets of guards last night were attempting to arrest each other, and there came near being a riot Five thousand heartless spectators overran the town, looting the ruins Doctors are fighting over the control of the hospital, while patients suffer from neglect Some badly injured people have lain four days without their clothes being removed.

Blood poison has appeared in the wounds, and it is believed that five or ten more will die.

The Governor will put the place under martial law unless the trouble is settled before evening

PROF. STANTON.

Prof. Louis C Stanton of Newton, Mass, left Oakland for the north on Thursday evening last He will travel by way of Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle and other cities, giving lectures recitals in these places before leaving for the East, fullfilling a number of engagements on his way. On the evening prior to his departure a gathering of friends took place at the home of his friend, Mrs Lynch, where he has made his stay while with us, and during the evening Prof Stanton rendered several choice selections, and Alfred Wilkie favored the company with a delightful vocal solo

Stage-Door Fight

E Dimmick and J D Orelup have pleaded not guilty to assaulting J Stewart, stage doorkeeper of the Macdonough Theater They will be tried by a jury next Thursday.

May Be Insane

Mrs M Flaherty of 1471 Fourteenth street has been acting strangely of late and has been brought to the County Jail to be examined as to her sanity.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Upright Piano and Elegant Paintings in Oil and Water Colors, Parlor, Chamber and and Dining-Room Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Tuesday, April 6th, at 11 O'clock A M, at 1412 Castro Street, Near Eighteenth.

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(Humph! There comes dowdy Ditts)
And make me humble while I live—
(How ill her clothing fits!)
O take from me all worldly pride—
(A dark brown trimmed with blue!)
And keep me ever by thy side—
(Her last year's bonnet, too!)

Make me to put my trust in Thee—
(The Ban Dervelts' Such taste!)
Protect me from all vanity—
(Nice pattern for a waist!)
O bless me with Thy balmy love—
(Spring hat and winter sprig!)
And when I die take me above—
(I know her hair's a wig!)

O, teach me not to envious be—
(I wish I owned that silk!)
But keep me meek's my lowly plea—
(She looks like soured skim milk!)
Teach me forgiveness day by day—
(O, how I hate that thing!)
And lead me in the hallowed way—
(My knees begin to sting!)

Please cleanse my heart of wrong desire—
(I wonder if he'll flirt!)
With love for thee my soul inspire—
(I'll keep one eye alert!)
And hold me in the narrow path—
(I think I caught his eye!)
That I may escape Thy chastening wrath—
(Could he have heard me sigh!)

And when temptation nareth me—
(I thought he looked again!)
Blind Thou my eyes that I mayn't see—
(O, dear, those horrid men!)
O erlook my faults and make me shine—
(He's smiling surely then!)
A power on earth—the credit Thine—
(So brazen, too!) Amen

—Town Topics.

THIS WEEK'S TOWN TALK.

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BORN.

HARRINGTON—In this city, April 3, 1897, to the wife of Charles J. Harrington, a daughter.

DIED.

NOLAN—In this city, April 2, 1897, Michael beloved husband of the late Margaret and son of the late Bridget Nolan and brother of James and the late Denis Nolan and Mrs Robert Armstrong and Mrs J Kerney, a native of County Kerry, Ireland aged 50 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, April 5th, at 10 o clock A M., from his late residence, corner of East Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue, thence to St Anthony's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 30 o'clock A M Interment, St Mary's Cemetery, Oakland

KOHLER—In Pelouse Washington, Ernest F Kohler, husband of Mrs M. Kohler and father of F W, H H, M S and G D Kohler, a native of Germany, aged 56 years

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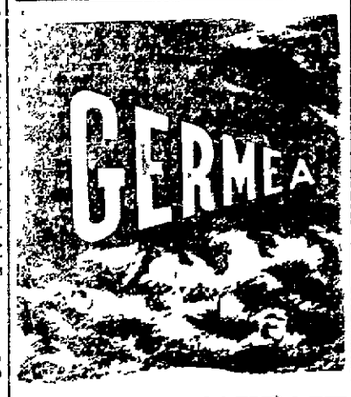

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7.41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:25 p
7.41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6.14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:05 p
8.37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4.00 p
9 37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
12 01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	9:05 a
4.38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5 30 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5.30 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6 40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9.35 a
†7.56 p	Vallejo	†11:24 a
7.36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:27 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	†12 10 p

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6.30 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St	8:00 a
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:30 p
1.35 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	8.30 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	8:30 p
5 00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6.40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:30 a

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LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts Finder return to 1655 Twelfth and receive reward

LEFT—At Piedmont Stables, 1730 Webster st, on November 2 1896 a bay saddle mare, white face and white hind right foot Owner can have same by paying board bill of $60 If not called for will be sold at public auction April 9th Also saddle, bridle, blanket and a pair of leggings

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1897.

L W Jennings on to M Sena, SW 19th and Cypress W 122-9 x S 75, blk 605, Bagge tract $10.

Jane E Stevenson, extx Est F W Stevenson, to Leander R Webster, W Franklin st 42-3 S 15th st S 7 9 x W 100, being ptn lot 15 Schroeder tract $775

J B and Annie Baxter to E E Baxter, S Felton st 236 E Herzog st E 50 x S 162 45, being lot 5, blk B, amended map J W Crawford tract $10

Chas H and Polly S Haile to Frank Haile, lots 7, 9 to 14, blk 60, lots 7, 13 and 14, blk 61, lots 1 2 4, 7 to 12, blk 61; lots 1 to 4, 8 to 12, blk 69, lots 1 to 4, 8 to 12, blk 70, all being on map of the town of Alameda as surveyed by H A Higley, County Surveyor, Sept 12, '67, $10

Frank E and Agnes C Haile to Polly S Haile, same, $10

Margaret E Powell to Mary L Powell lot 15, blk 49, Estudillo tract, San Leandro $5

Minnie E Cushing to Mathilda Thorn, lots 5 and 6, blk 179, town of Newark, $5

Maria A. Neal Whidden to Jean Arbious 10 acres beg at a pt in center of a proposed 40 ft road from which the most E cor 127 85 acre tract conveyed by Joshua A and Josefa Neal to Maria Neal by deed of Aug 1 '83, bears NE 60 chs distant th parallel and 20 ft distant from the fence of the NE bdy line of said 127 85 acre tract along said center of said 40 ft road NW 10 56 chs SW 9 15 chs SE 12 85 chs to a pt 25 ft distant from the fence on E bdry line of aforesaid 127 85 acre tract, th parallel with and 25 ft distant from said fence on E bdry line of said 127 85 acre tract and along W side of a 40 ft road NE 5 48 chs NE 4.10 chs to beg, being ptn plot 42, Ro El Valle de San Jose, excepting right of way over a strip of land 20 ft wide lying along the entire NE bdry of above described and also granting to 2d party a right of way over a strip 20 ft wide lying N of and contiguous to entire NE bdry of above described 10 acre tract, $600

Clarissa F Hamilton to Anson S. Blake, trustee, NE 5th and Peralta sts NE 228 57 E 18 53 S 74 30 W 35 S 113 25 W 47 25 to beg, being lot 2 and S ptn lot 3 blk 797-A Bay View Rd, $5

Joshua R, Stella B and Wm. W. Meal and Anna L Lee, trustees Est Stephen Mead, to J Walker Ames, W San Pablo av 30 70 S Mead av S 50 x W 100 being the S 20 ft lot 63, all of lot 64 and N 5 ft lot 65, Mead Park, $10

Thos Pringle to Anson S Blake, NW McGee and Virginia sts W 38 N 135 E 47 S 135 to beg, being lot 31, blk B, Hamilton tract, subj to mtge for $546, $10

S F and Ellen Sinclair to Wm Hardman lot 7, blk 4, Pty State University Rd Assn No 4, Q C D, $10.

John Higgins to Jas J and Ann Cummings, E 9th st 35 S Centennial av S 25 x E 120, being lot 2, blk 22, Oak Shade tct, $10

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their immense new pavilion and garden in Stockton, with tables, chairs, etc, to the Furniture King of Oakland, E C Lyon of 1253 Broadway As the leargest dealers in the State were figuring for this contract, it shows that he can and does sell cheaper than his competitors.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

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THE BERKELEY BOYS' CONCERT.

Clarence Eddy, the World's Great Organist, to Play Here Soon.

The event of the week, musically, was of course the concert by Madame Camilla Urso. For over twenty-five years this famous woman has held the musical world spellbound by the witchery of her playing Wonderfully gifted, no other woman has as yet been able to reach or surpass Urso as a violin virtuoso

Perchance there was a lurking suspicion in the minds of some persons that Mme Urso was not as great an artist as formerly, that her wonderful playing with advancing years has lost some of its magic If there were any such suspicions they were laid to rest when Urso drew the bow across the strings of her loved violin and made such music that the heart ached or throbbed in harmony with it.

The exquisite beauty, the delicacy, the passion of her playing of Guiraud's "Caprice de Concert" once heard, will never be forgotten. It will linger lovingly on the ear, long after other music has become a memory.

The brilliant "Guitarre" of Moskowski was given as an encore In "The Witches' Dance" of Paganini, the wonderful power of expression that Mme. Urso possesses was most noticeable, nor could the delicacy of her touch be unnoticed. The reed-like tones of the violin were indeed wonderful

Indeed, Mme Urso is now as she was twenty years ago, entitled to rank with the greatest of the world's violinists

Her support was good but the others were undoubtedly overlooked in the interest that Mme Urso awakened

The prima donna, Miss Minnie Methot had a fresh, clear, young voice, and while not a great singer, is certainly a pleasing one She sang her first song, Chanson Sarrazine,' less pleasing than her other numbers. "Sans Toi" and the encore, "Midsummer's Dream," were both very pretty and were sung very sympathetically. Miss Methot had the advantage of taking lessons of the composer last summer, and has caught the very tender inflection of the composer's meaning.

The tenor, Edwin Douglass, it would be unfair to criticise, as he was noticeably suffering from a severe cold and his tones were husky In his duet with Miss Methot his voice was, at times, almost inaudible, in spite of his manifest effort to be heard. His singing was a disappointment to the audience and must have been a regret to himself.

Mr. Wesley's playing was excellent. His touch is good and his phrasing fine Unfortunately, he would not respond to the encore demanded, unfortunately for the many who would have liked to have him give another number.

It was certainly gratifying to note that the audience showed decency in its demands for encores The artists, who really deserved encores, were given them, but as Mme. Urso had arranged a programme of considerable length and variety, she very wisely refused to respond to excessive demands

I understand that Mme Urso will give another concert before going East and may decide to come to California for the summer This is of course but a remote possibility, but music lovers will certainly hope that the possibility will prove a reality.

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The feature of the programme of the Friday Morning Club's musicale yesterday was the 'cello playing by Mr. Howard He played an obligato to Miss Bessie Gaskill's singing 'O, Star of Love" The entire number was most enjoyable.

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The Berkeley boys will give their annual concert next Friday night at the Unitarian Church Regularly each year has the Glee Club presented its taking college songs This year Oakland will be favored with the excellent playing of the two instrumental clubs as well The Mandolin Club has been striving its best to outdo its Stanford rivals and it has done so The Banjo Club speaks with those dear old negro melodies and popular airs.

Already the sale of seats has begun, and the flattering number disposed of indicates a packed house for the college men "Brick" Morse will give several popular songs especially arranged for him with mandolin accompaniment. His comic speeches convulsed every audience of the previous concerts with laughter.

Otto Wedemeyer, one of the finest baritones of the coast, will sing a beautiful serenade to Glee Club accompaniment.

Old melodies, such as "Kerry Dance," "Dinah Doe," will be plentifully intermixed with college glees.

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On Tuesday evening the first concert of the Chrysanthemum Mandolin and Guitar Club will be given in the Y. M. C A auditorium. The assisting artists will be Mrs. Eva Wren, soprano; Miss Nellie Shipley, cornet soloist; Miss Louise Henning, reader, Chas. Parritt, trombone soloist; D L Beatty, banjo soloist, and the Athenian Quartette

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Clarence Eddy, everywhere acknowledged to be the leading American organist, will pay a return visit to San Francisco at the end of Lent On Palm Sunday, the 11th inst., he will play on the fine organ at Grace Episcopal Church, both for the morning and evening services, and on Easter Sunday he will play at mass and vespers at St. Ignatius Church on the new organ, the largest and best pipe organ on the Pacific Coast. Eddy has been on a concert tour in Texas, and is at present at Phoenix, Arizona, where he recently inaugurated a new pipe organ, the only pipe instrument in the Territory. The opening of the organ and the recital by the king of American organists were red-letter events in Arizona annals.

Last Easter Eddy was in Rome, and, remarkable to say, in the very city of St. Cecilia, who is popularly although erroneously believed to have been a great organist, Eddy created a profound impression. For Chicago to send an organist to Rome looks at first sight like shipping coals to Newcastle, but the Eternal City does not boast an organist of Eddy's ability, and the American's recital was quite an event.

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It seems as if the modern French composers excel least of all in melodic invention They can write highly dramatic operas and paint remarkable tone pictures for orchestral concerts, but they do not seem able to hit upon tunes which catch the public ear, the sort of tunes in which Bizet, Gounod, Ambroise Thomas and the other famous writers of their day excelled. Theodore Dubois, for instance, is one of the most esteemed of modern French writers, and he is Ambroise Thomas' successor as director of the Paris Conservatory.

This is what Le Journal des Debats says about his legendary poem, "Notre Dame de la Mer," which Lamoureux has just produced: "The religious and maritime tableaux, chorus of sailors, religious procession for the benediction of the sea, the lamentations of a mariner awaiting the return of the fishermen, etc, are unrolled to melodic motives that our ears have heard a hundred times, whose end we know from the beginning The least grain of melodic originality would give us intense satisfaction."

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The Parisian papers have been publishing comforting little brevities, assuring friends and relations of the French Opera Company which is playing at the California Theater, San Francisco, that there are neither dead nor wounded in the troupe, as a consequence of the derailment of the train that brought the singers here.

THE TENOR.

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A BIG EXCITEMENT.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY.....APRIL 3, 1897

Alameda County today is far greater in her opportunities than in her accomplishments

They need Speaker Reed in the Kentucky Legislature. Some of the members decline to answer their names

Hundreds of printers are now aware of the fact that a difference of opinion exists between State Printer Johnson and Governor Budd

United States District Attorney Jones has been arrested for hitting Sam Davis, the Nevada journalist, in the cheek with brass knuckles It is lucky for Jones that he had on the knuckles

Contractor Jordan seems to have got out of the frying pan into the fire. Now that he has got his money from the State, his creditors seem about to tear him to pieces to get the coin away from him

An observer reports that not less than 200 people went from this city to Golden Gate Park yesterday. Why? Because there is not a decent plot of ground in this city of magnificent distances where their children could play

John D. Rockefeller, John Wanamaker and other men of their financial standing have recently delivered addresses telling young men how easy it is to get rich. It would have been interesting to have heard their views on the subject while they were yet poor.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is as solicitous for the comfort of her pet dogs as of her fellow-beings. She has just let a contract for the erection of kennels at Pleasanton that will be a lesson in kindness to animals for the whole State The plans show that every convenience in the line of bath, drying, breeding and feed rooms have been provided for

The Nevada City Transcript publishes a string of regrets that "Nevada gave away about the only thing she had left, which was her self-respect But even with that gone it is doubtful if she wants to continue her disgraceful relation with her purchasers now that she has had one experience with them."

This post-bellum preaching is becoming rather monotonous and wearisome. The papers alone made the fight possible and consistency demands that they say as little about it as possible.

Olive growers in this State had unusually good luck last year There was an active demand for the entire product at the best prices realized in a long time Concerning this industry the Los Angeles Investor observes as follows

"In the growth of olives, California has the monopoly of the United States The crop last year brought $250,000 to the growers, and this year it is estimated at $3,000,000 The increased acreage is said to cause the difference About seven years are required to bring an orchard into profitable bearing."

The little town of Santa Ana is in the most thrilling throes of excitement, and all over an item that one editor is accused of stealing from another man of shears and mucilage Editor McPhee is certainly to be pitied. A careful review of the situation shows that a few days ago he was struck by an idea. It left such an impression on him that he remembered it next morning and put it in type Then Professor Welch, who edits the Santa Ana end of the Los Angeles Herald, snatched the idea to put it in his paper. The idea has grown and now the two men who wield influence mightier than swords are making affidavits and conservative citizens are fearful that there may yet be work for the National Guard.

The attempt of Attorney Morgan to blackmail E. K. Alsip of Sacramento and the latter's manly step in telling his wife of his mistake is being freely discussed in the State press The Stockton Independent says.

"E. K. Alsip's case has a historical parallel. When Alexander Hamilton was a member of Washington's Cabinet he became involved with the wife of one of the few military adventurers who had fought in the revolution The woman was an accomplished diplomatist, intriguante and sought to extort from Hamilton, State secrets in the interest of an enemy of the country Hamilton refused and the woman tried vituperation, whereupon Hamilton went to the President, confessed his guilt and offered his resignation that he might be free to fight the woman and her husband as a private citizen Washington refused the resignation and Hamilton defied the conspirators, who found the country uncomfortable for them and fled. It requires great courage for a guilty man to brave exposure but experience shows that it is always best The world will forgive a manly sinner sooner than it will forgive a coward and the result in Hamilton's case was that he lost but little by his error compared with what he lost by refusing to commit the crime and his ridding the country of the conspirators."

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

The days of prosperity promised when the Republican party returned to power seem about to dawn, judging by the jubilation that is being expressed all over the country at the passage by the House of the Dingley tariff bill That the measure will make its way through the Senate is certain and then McKinley will set the machinery going by singing the law so much in accord with the ideas expressed in his message.

"In raising revenue," he said, "duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers, to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture, to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building, to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled."

It is understood that the Dingley bill was prepared under the direct guidance of President McKinley and that every section of it has been carefully weighed with the object of encouraging home industries and providing more revenue Estimates show that it will increase the national income $75,000,000 the first year and then $100,000,000 a year

California will reap a rich harvest from the measure In Fresno County alone it is estimated that a million dollars will be gained by the duty place on Zante currants and our wool and cotton interests will at last be placed on a footing where such infant industries can be nurtured during their teething days Every extra dollar thus paid for labor will find its way into the channels of every day circulation and although we must not anticipate any sudden or marvelous change it will not be many months before we will witness a perceptible proof of the wisdom of the vote that placed the affairs of the nation in the hands of President McKinley and the Republican party

The following expression of opinion in the Fresno Republican needs no apology

"The marital relation gradually is attaining quite a substantial standing in this State The Legislature of two years ago annihilated contract marriages, and the recent Legislature passed a bill, which the Governor has signed, providing that divorcees shall not re-marry within a year after their conjugal bonds are severed. Evidently the lawmakers have an idea that marriage should be made a solemn and tolerably binding contract. The legislators are right. The latter bill was among the good laws enacted by the recent body"

It might be mentioned that already many lawyers have declared that to curb personal liberty for a year after a legal divorce is unconstitutional.

A few days ago Stockton had a fight on hand about being side-tracked by the Valley Railroad. That blew off and now the Mail is paying compliments to the Alameda Argus because the latter paper called attention to Stockton's sloughs and miasmas. The Mail says: 'And this from a town that is built on a marsh and is bounded by ill-smelling and disease-breeding bogs and shoals."

How does the city of well-paved streets and solitude like that?

Dr Munhall, the evangelist, who did not win the road race from Alameda to San Jose is now at Marysville and the most recent report states that he is promulgating the doctrine that "to adjust preaching to fit the character of the people and the community is not good religion."

Of course it is not, but it's mighty fine politics.

Peculiar ethics prevail in Astoria, where gambling houses have just been licensed It was agreed that they were not desirable morally, but as they would bring in a revenue of $10,000 a year it was decided to have them.

If the Buddhist theory that no life is ever extinguished be correct what a grin of satisfaction must be on those scalped coyotes who are wandering about the happy hunting grounds.

Spain is now posing as magnanimous and says that Rivera will not be shot. It is not humanity, but fear that has stopped the execution.

The reputation of some citizens for veracity will soon be gone. The fishing season has opened.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

It is announced from Princeton that ex-President Cleveland is to go into the employment of J Pierpont Morgan. There is a widespread popular belief that the employment dates some years back. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.)

The reputation of Chicago business for knowing a good thing when they see it is not likely to suffer from the alacrity with which they propose to take hold of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.—Omaha Bee.

Mrs Sadie Gibbons, a New York bride of three weeks, encountered a burglar in her apartments and proceeded to thrash him into insensibility. The affair must be an awful shock to the new husband. Binghamton Republican.

Pennsylvania is to have a $1,000,000 statehouse—or, rather, she thinks she is. When the contractors get the thing under way the estimates will probably be doubled every little while, as is usual in such cases.—Cleveland Leader

"Since the fight" says a news dispatch, "Fitzsimmons' face has been considerably swollen" Ditto his bank account.—Cleveland Leader.

"Mustapha," said his imperial highness the Sultan of Turkey to his grand Vizier. That officer salaamed profoundly as he replied

"Bright Sun of the Solar System and Chief Bluffer of the Universe, what is your imperial wish?"

"I merely wished to say, Mustapha, that we ought to derive great encouragement from the affair at Carson City."

"Will you pardon your slave's obtuseness and deign to inform him why?"

"Because it was a muscle man's victory, Mustapha! Now stop laughing instantly, and order a few more massacres!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

FROM OTHER PENS.

Another Frenchman proposes to start for the north pole by balloon, taking with him seven passengers. The St. Louis Globe Democrat thinks that more interest would be felt in the scheme if the public were allowed to elect the passengers by ballot.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer calls attention to a matter of importance which is not generally known by a large majority of citizens It says. "It might be well to remember that the courts have decided that the theft of letters and packages left on a letter box instead of inside of it does not constitute robbery of the United States mails If your letters and packages are above the mere petty larceny grade don't leave them on the outside"

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Texas to empower the Railroad Commission of that State to regulate the laying of eggs by hens, ducks or other domestic fowl, says the New York Sun. The bill is evidently satire directed against the inertia of the Railroad Commissioners. Continuing, the Sun says "It seems to be a much severer and only too evident satire upon the Texas Legislature and all other bodies which take it upon themselves to regulate the universe by statute."

"An Ohio girl who was balked in an attempt to commit suicide escaped from her guardians and got married before they could catch her. Thus does the Ohio girl as well as the Ohio man show a capacity for accepting with an equal alacrity anything that comes handy," says the San Francisco Call, which rightly observes that everything goes in Ohio. Death or matrimony, a Cabinet office or a cheap clerkship.

The Indianapolis Journal says: "Several observing and experienced correspondents in Washington have remarked that the recent hostility expressed by Congressmen against the civil service law is for the benefit of office seeking constituents in the galleries, as the Congressmen are very thankful that the law exists as a barrier."

"The official representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have a perfect right to send a memorial to Mr. McKinley in regard to the kinetoscope and the debate between Mr Fitzsimmons and Mr. Corbett, but the official representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union ought not to address Mr. McKinley as 'His Excellency,' for no such title belongs to the President. The W. C. T. U. has also sent a memorial to the Governors of the several States, and has given to each the title of 'His Excellency.' The Hon. Roger Wolcott, Governor of Massachusetts, is 'His Excellency,' but most Governors have not the privilege of bearing that sonorous title." Of course, all this is from the "accurate" New York Sun, which thinks that in addressing the President and the Governors about important matters, such as the kinetoscope and the fight, or even about affairs of less moment, it is desirable to be accurate.

The Carson City prize fight is a thing of the past. As an example of liberal expenditure of money for a base purpose it ought to be stimulating to those who give grudgingly for good works.—Norwich (Conn.) Courier.

ONE DAY'S JOKES.

Laura—Which do you prefer sleigh riding or skating?

Lena—I think I prefer sleigh riding. "Why?"

"Well, when sleigh riding you're sitting down all of the time, but when skating you're only sitting down half the time."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Language Lesson—"'Taint!" exclaimed Charley sharply.

"Charlie!" said his father, reprovingly, "'tain't pretty to say 'tain't."

And Charley answered: "Ain't it?" —Somerville Journal.

"Willie Wishington," said the friend, "is one of those people who tell everything they know."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne wearily, "and he doesn't talk very much either."—Washington Star.

Kean—Isn't your wife afraid to drive that horse?

Steam—Not at all. It's the people she meets who are scared.—Hartford Times.

Mrs Decree—It's so easy to secure a divorce these days that no woman need be unhappy.

Mrs. Docyment—Yes, for instance, Mrs. Allemone got hers by having a kinetoscope in the room when she had the fight with her husband.—Philadelphia North American.

"You admit you are an imposter?" said the judge

"No I don't, your honor."

"You claimed to be blind, and yet you have an unimpaired eyesight."

"That's true, your honor; but I'm morally blind, sir, and not being able to see the harm in my innocent deception——"

"Six months," ejaculated the judge.—Harper's Bazaar.

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The Bradley-Martin's Provoke Considerable Unpleasant Comment.

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LONDON, April 3.—The preparations against eventualities in the Transvaals are being steadily pushed forward A representative of the Associated Press has learned from War Office sources that a general to command the British forces has been selected and has been asked to prepare a plan for the campaign against the Boers, including the number and description of the troops of different branches of the service, etc, which he judges will be necessary to bring the military operations to a successful conclusion. This general, who is familiar with African fighting, has replied that 10,000 British regulars will be sufficient, as he counts on the 40,000 troops, white and black, which are already there, while he does not consider the Boers, even if able to do so, will put 40,000 armed men in the field, and one-half of these he believes will be required to guard the towns, forts, etc.

The speech of Mr. Joseph Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, recently has been considerably discussed in Catholic circles. A representative of the Associated Press was informed by a high church authority that Mr. Tarte is considered as being "almost without backbone" in the Manitoba question. The authority referred to added "Had he been a man of greater courage the question could have been settled long ago."

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

Regarding the statement attributed to the Conservatives of Quebec that Mgr. Del Val, the Papal delegate to Canada, is powerless to take up the question of interference of the Bishops in elections, it is pointed out in Catholic circles here that Mgr Del Val will be unable to settle the Manitoba school question without settling the question of the Bishops' interference in elections as these two issues, it is claimed, are really inseparable, and the Papal delegate has the most ample powers to settle both questions.

As to the change in the plans of Archbishop Begin of Quebec, in deciding to go from Rome to Vichi, it is believed by prominent Catholics here that the Vatican desires to exclude Archbishop Begin from the Manitoba trouble in order not to complicate his appointment to Montreal.

MAYFLOWER LOG.

The consistory of the Court of St. Paul's on Wednesday last drafted the deed of gift of the so-called Mayflower log or book of registry of the Mayflower Pilgrims, preparatory to turning it over to the United States Ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard. Major J B. Carty, the United States Charge d'Affairs, was present. A number of Americans claiming descent from the Mayflower pilgrims have applied to see the log, but they were referred to the photographic copy.

The farewell banquet to Mr. Bayard will take place on May 7th at the Hotel Cecil, upon which occasion he will be presented with a gold loving-cup worth over $2,500 by members of the American colony of London and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. Mr. Bayard was last heard from at Rome.

ISABEL MURPHY.

The strange life and death of Miss Isabella Murphy, daughter of the late Daniel T. Murphy of Murphy, Grant & Co. of San Francisco, is much discussed. One of her sisters, Anita, is the wife of Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant for Staffordshire, and another sister is the wife of Don Florencio I. Dominguez, secretary of the Argentine legation in London. Father Smullen, at whose residence in High Ongar, Essex, Miss Murphy died from the effects of alcohol and narcotics, first met the deceased at a convent at Isleworth, where he was chaplain. They left the convent at about the same time and went to live at Westgate. After the lapse of a year Father Smullen returned to Isleworth and he was visited daily by the deceased. The mother superior eventually objected to Miss Murphy's visits and soon afterward Father Smullen ceased to be chaplain of the convent. Father Smullen and Miss Murphy afterward lived in the same house at High Ongar. Miss Murphy, who was only about 27 years of age, appears to have been entirely under Father Smullen's influence, and she bequeathed him her fortune, estimated to amount to $300,000. They both indulged immoderately in alcohol, and Miss Murphy, when she became sick, persistently refused to see a doctor, although she took morphine, prescribed for her by Father Smullen for neuralgia and insomnia. They visited America together in 1892. Father Smullen had charge of Miss Murphy's checkbook and business matters, and although she made a will in his favor, as already stated, there was no lawyer present and the document was witnessed by Father Smullen's servant.

The post mortem examination disproved the existence of immoral relations.

A few days before her death the deceased left Father Smullen's house for her own, because Cardinal Vaughan came to visit the priest. The Cardinal also paid her a visit. Father Smullen in an interview denies he had to leave Isleworth on account of her visits or that he had designs upon her fortune. He further declared that he would not contest the will, adding that she had been most kind to him in illness and other ways and that her sad death had completely upset him

A representative of the Associated Press saw Cardinal Vaughan on the subject, but he declined to say anything except that the stories told were much exaggerated

MRS BRADLEY MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs Bradley Martin of New York have arrived here and are receiving plenty of attention from the London newspapers, generally unfavorable.

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LA CROSSE.

The members of the la crosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been treated royally. They were banqueted at Manchester on Monday, and find that the provinces play la crosse better than the London teams. The Manchester ground is very rough

Korkau, the German billiard champion at the carom games, who is on his way to the United States to play Ives, gave exhibition games this week. He played Mannick, who played Carter in 1895. The game was 2500 caroms up and Mannick was allowed 2000. Korkau beat him 325. In a second game of 6000 caroms, Mannick was allowed 5000. Korkau made a break of 556.

THEATRICAL.

The first performance of "The Kashmak" took place at the Shaftsbury Theater on Tuesday. The plot is of the lightest description, but the music is bright and catchy. The costuming is superb. All theaters have been playing to light attendance during the past week.

The run of Richard III at the Lyceum terminates next Wednesday. The theater will then be closed, save for rehearsals, and "Madame Sans Gene" will have its first representation on the following Saturday. Sir Henry Irving's right to English production would have been forfeited had the play not been presented prior to May 1st. Ellen Terry has sufficiently recovered to return to town and has been a constant attendant at rehearsals.

The run of the Drury Lane Pantomime ended last Saturday. The pantomime has been the most successful from a pecuniary point of view ever staged at Drury Lane, its profits since boxing day being considerably over $150,000.

Arthur Pinero has at last entered into a definite agreement with D'Oyley Carte to write, in collaboration with Comyns Carr, the book of a new opera for the Savoy Theater. The music will be composed by Arthur Sullivan.

Seelie de Lussan has signed with Mr. Grau and will go to America next season as well as appearing at Covenant Garden the coming June. The present season will terminate Mme de Lussan's connection with the Carl Rosa Opera Company. The artist made her first London appearance nine years ago as Carmen during Sir Augustus Harris' first season at Covenant Garden.

Herbert Standig has secured a new comedy by Brandon Thomas, who has not written anything since he acquired a fortune from Charley's Aunt. In the event of negotiations for the production of the play the following year, it may be seen at the Strand Theater in the course of the season.

Julia Arthur is temporarily out of the Lyceum bill, owing to a severe ankle sprain It is stated that Miss Arthur will star in America next year.

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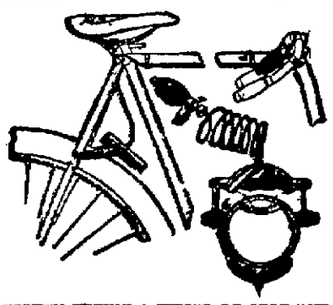

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A BLOW TO THE VETERANS

The Veto of the Yountville Appropriation a Surprise.

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The news of the veto of the appropriation of $90,000 for the Soldiers' Home at Yountville by Governor Budd was received with crushing effect by the Grand Army veterans of this city. It was all the more surprising because, only a short time ago, his excellency signed the bill which permitted the transfer of the institution to the State, by the Board of Directors which is now in charge of the institution. It was incomprehensible to the veterans why the Governor should have acted as he did, and it caused many of them to put on their thinking caps to ascertain why the Governor had acted as referred to.

Z. N. Goldsby, who has taken a great deal of interest in the legislation regarding the transfer of the Home, and who is a member of the G. A. R., said that he felt there had been a mistake somewhere.

The effect, he said, of the veto, would be to discourage the Home entirely. "I don't see," he said, "any reason why the appropriation should have been cut off, and I cannot see how the Home can be maintained for the next two years, because the appropriation by the National Government is made only to States and Territories who foster Homes for soldiers. The $90,000 was an appropriation for two years, $45,000 being for a single year.

"The action of the Governor practically leaves the Home without an appropriation. It is a surprise to me. I never thought of such a thing, and I cannot understand it."

A Pioneer Gone.

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NEXT UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

The West Oakland Baptist Mission Under a New Pastor.

Rev. H. J. Van Auken, who has been called by the First Baptist Church to fill the pulpit of its West Oakland mission on Campbell street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, preached his first sermon last Sunday. The mission has been in existence for about ten years, and it is the intention to establish a separate church in the near future. At present, the mission has a thriving Sunday School. It had been without a pastor for several years.

The Unitarian Conference for the coast will convene in Portland, Oregon, on the 5th of May, and continue through the 12th. An unusually interesting gathering is anticipated by the delegates. The convention will be opened by a sermon by Rev. William Rounsville Alger, now of Berkeley. Dr. Wendte of this city will read an essay, as will also Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco. It is expected that all the prominent Unitarians of the coast will be present.

The Adeline street section of the Unity Club will give an entertainment on the 23d of April. John P. Irish Jr. and sister and Mr. Hussey have arranged to give a play on that date.

Dr. Charles W. Wendte gave a lecture this week before one of the fraternities in Berkeley. Dr. Wendte also addressed the Camera Club at Metropolitan Hall, San Francisco. Over 1,500 people were present, and Dr. Wendte says he has never had a more appreciative audience. The lecture was on "Picturesque England," and was illustrated by a stereopticon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian ministers in San Francisco next Monday Rev. William R. Alger will deliver a lecture on "Materialism and Religion."

The Unitarian Sunday School orchestra is making rapid strides of late and now numbers thirty-two pieces. On April 15th a grand concert will be given by the orchestra, and the members are now deep in rehearsals. A cantata, composed by Professor D. P. Hughes, will be given in the church on Easter Sunday. The cantata is founded on Mrs. Hemans' beautiful poem, "I come, I come, ye have called me long," and will be given with orchestra and chorus accompaniment.

Rev. M. Noyes, formerly a Congregationalist, who was refused a license by the American board on account of his radical views, but who was sent to Japan by the Rev. Lyman Abbott and other prominent Unitarian divines of Boston, left this city yesterday for Oregon. Rev. Noyes has been spending several days in this city. He is a gentleman of broad views and was extensively entertained while in Oakland.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte at 11 A. M. Topic: "Pure Religion and Undefiled." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. P. Alger's fourth discourse. Topic: "The Nature, Grounds and Validity of Religious Faith."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. A. Ketchum of Berkeley will preach morning and evening.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland Rev. J. Hulme, rector—Fifth Sunday in Lent morning and prayer and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M. The rector will preach morning and evening. Singing by the vested choir of ladies and gentlemen.

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets—Preaching by H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "The Unspeakable Issue"; 7:30 P. M., "Defeated Candidates." A cordial welcome to all.

Church of Christ, 520 Fourteenth street—The revival meetings continue every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:30 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 P. M. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

Chester Street M. E. Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. E. Shepard; 7:30 P. M., Rev. Dr. John Fearn; 12:30, Sunday School; 3:30, Junior League; 5:00, Welswe League; 6:30, Epworth League.

First Christian—Meets in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Present Duty on the Pacific Coast." Evening: "Elijah the Reformer." The evening subject will be beautifully and impressively illustrated by the aid of the stereopticon. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—At 11 o'clock, communion and reception of members. At 7:30 Dr. Coyle will speak on "Proofs of the Resurrection."

Y. M. C. A.—Tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D., pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of Berkeley, will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A. on "What a Promise Did."

St. John's Parish Episcopal, Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector; Rev. E. Akerly, rector emeritus; G. M. Cutting, Sunday School superintendent—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street; morning prayer and sermon at 10 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School, 9:40 A. M. All welcome.

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 7:30 P. M. Discourse by M. E. Cramer, president of Home College. Subject: "The Offerings of Cain and Abel."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Secret Work and Open Reward." Evening, 7:30: "The First Century and Its Life and Worship."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. F. J. Mastern, D. D., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Subject of evening sermon: "A Sentence That Saved a City." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. At 11 A. M., communion and reception of new members; at 7:30 P. M., the first of a series of Sabbath evening discourses on "What Jesus Will Do for You."

Brenton will preach at "watchers' meeting." Fraternal Hall, Sunday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

First Congregational Church—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. "Into the Shadow of the Cross." Sacramental address by Dr. McLean. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Rader, lately assistant pastor, will occupy the pulpit. His many friends and admirers in this city will be delighted to hear him after a year and a half's absence. Mr. Rader is one of the most popular preachers in San Francisco. His reputation has also reached the Atlantic Coast. The New York Outlook in particular has had highly complimentary editorials concerning his personality and sermons.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor—Subject at 11 A. M., "On the Safe Side With Christ"; 7:30, "A Vital Distinction." All welcome. Pews free.

Pilgrim Congregational—Rev. James R. Knodell, pastor, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock; also in the evening at 7:30. Evening subject: "Christ at the Head."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor—Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for the morning sermon: "When Do We Need a Revival." For the evening sermon: "God's Estimate of Man."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. Sarah A. Harris. Subject: "The Purpose of Life"; at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie, rector—Passion Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; holy communion, 12 M.; young men's Bible class, 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer and lecture, 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Unbridled Tongue"; evening, "The Differences Between the Anglican Church and Protestant Denominations."

Swedish Mission Church, Filbert, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Rev. C. A. Nelson, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. President Rev. C. A. Bjork of Chicago will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach the evening sermon.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday, 11 A. M. Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, at 7:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street—No meeting Sunday. Monday evening, forty-ninth anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated. Mrs. Lillie, Madam Montague and Prof. Loveland will deliver addresses. Songs by Mr. and Mrs. Lillie. Tests by well known mediums.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, the pastor, will preach. Topics, 11 A. M., "The Brow of Olivet"; 7:30 P. M., "The Temple Courts."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—L. L. Patterson will preach morning and evening.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "St. Paul as a Missionary." Evening, "Christ, or Despair."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist—Rev. G. H. Jones, pastor. 11 A. M., "The Messianic King as Seen in the Apocalyptic Vision." 7:30 P. M., "The threefold office of Christ in the Apocalypse."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "From Abraham to Bishop Nichols." In the evening will occur the fifth festival of the Levites, including special musical selections, in the place of the sermon. Celebration of the Lord's supper immediately after the morning service. Confirmation on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Refreshing Showers"; evening, "The Sheltering Rock."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "Christ Our High Priest." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue, on Twenty-first street—The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Unexpected Glories of Christ." Communion after the morning sermon and reception of new members. Evening subject, "The Bible and Modern Science." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the Lord's supper and the hand of fellowship will follow a brief discourse especially addressed to the newly received members. In the evening Dr. Warrell of Louisville, Ky., will preach. Baptism of candidates in the evening.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Jatho, pastor—Examination prior to confirmation at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday evening at 7:30, "Sixth Word from Jesus on the Cross."

Universalist, corner of Twelfth and West streets—Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Philosophy of Little Things."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M. Dr. Kummer will preach his second sermon in his home series, "The Altar in the Family." At 7:30 he will preach on "Divine Healing."

KILLED IN A MINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRESLAU, April 3.—Six persons, including the owner and chief chemist, were killed Thursday in a fire damp explosion at the Borsig Colliery, near Zabriz. The mine is still burning.

Twenty-Four Years Ago.

The certificate of marriage of William Hardiman and May Smith has been recorded, in order to establish title to some Berkeley property. The certificate was issued in San Francisco in 1874.

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ROUTE OF THE LIVELY BYKERS.

The Contest Closes in Alameda Six Blocks West of Park Station.

Tomorrow the big annual relay race of the California Association Cyclers, will take place. This is an event which attracts more attention than any other road meet of the coast.

This year, ten clubs will contest for the Varney trophy. In all there will be 600 wheelmen connected with the race, including the principals, trailers, judges, timers and extra men.

The following is the list of riders and the relays in which they appear:

First relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, L. H. Smith; Capital City Wheelmen, W. A. Hubert; Alameda Cyclers, J. F. Carpenter; Reliance Club Wheelmen, P. H. Rosenheim; Garden City Cyclers, Gadi Hardenbrook; Acme, H. E. Scott; California Cycling Club, C. J. Birdsall, San Francisco Road Club, Ralph Robinson; Imperial Cycling Club, R. F. Hamann; Bay City Wheelmen, John L. Davidson.

Second relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Morris M. Cook; Capital City Wheelmen, Thomas Welch; Alameda Cyclers, M. G. Curtis; Reliance Club Wheelmen, J. J. Borree; Garden City Cyclers, Tony Delmas; Acme, Theo. Schleuter; California Cycling Club, R. A. Coulter; San Francisco Road Club, M. A. Farnsworth; Imperial Cycling Club, C. H. Yearian; Bay City Wheelmen, Henry Noonan.

Third relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, George P. Fuller; Capital City Wheelmen, Robert E. Smith; Alameda Cyclers, Al Cumbers; Reliance Club Wheelmen, M. A. Casenave; Garden City Cyclers, Joe Delmas; Acme, H. W. Squires; California Cycling Club, T. White; San Francisco Road Club, C. Goodwin; Imperial Cycling Club, E. C. Barley; Bay City Wheelmen, Benjamin Noonan.

Fourth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Ed M. Russ; Capital City Wheelmen, Fred Weideman; Alameda Cyclers, E. M. Whalley; Reliance Club Wheelmen, B. H. Elford; Garden City Cyclers, A. J. Clark; Acme, C. H. Staples; California Cycling Club, A. Casey; San Francisco Road Club, F. L. Thiel; Imperial Cycling Club, W. H. Smith; Bay City Wheelmen, T. Alfred Griffith.

Fifth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, George W. Tantau; Capital City Wheelmen, L. A. Young; Alameda Cyclers, M. B. Gaines; Reliance Club Wheelmen, P. R. Mott; Garden City Cyclers, D. Murphy; Acme, E. J. Smith; California Cycling Club, Ray Hoag; San Francisco Road Club, H. S. Beach; Imperial Cycling Club, J. Catanich; Bay City Wheelmen, A. J. Menne.

Sixth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, R. H. Hammonds; Capital City Wheelmen, Walter Leitch; Alameda Cyclers, G. P. Thorn; Reliance Club Wheelmen, C. D. Gooch; Garden City Cyclers, D. D. Baker; Acme, G. A. Wyman, California Cycling Club, Ted Belloli; San Francisco Road Club, M. G. Francis; Imperial Cycling Club, J. S. Eagan; Bay City Wheelmen, J. H. Williamson.

Seventh relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Ed Saunders; Capital City Wheelmen, R. D. Patterson; Alameda Cyclers, Cliff Cummings; Reliance Club Wheelmen, J. S. Brereton; Garden City Cyclers, R. W. Bridgman; Acme, J. R. Sampson; California Cycling Club, J. J. Van Dyne; San Francisco Road Club, Charles Dabie; Imperial Cycling Club, E. L. Cordy; Bay City Wheelmen, J. R. Haley.

Eighth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, Ed Kragness; Capital City Wheelmen, C. P. Wilson; Alameda Cyclers, W. Thompson; Reliance Club Wheelmen, A. P. Deacon; Garden City Cyclers, Bunt Smith; Acme, Carson Shoemaker; California Cycling Club, L. T. Olesen; San Francisco Road Club, M. Quimby; Imperial Cycling Club, W. W. Maack; Bay City Wheelmen, Fred Lacey.

Ninth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, George E. Kroetz; Capital City Wheelmen, L. A. Payer; Alameda Cyclers, Frank Thomas; Reliance Club Wheelmen, William Yoeman; Garden City Cyclers, A. R. Johnson; Acme, M. F. Rose; California Cycling Club, Fred Muller; San Francisco Road Club, J. Black; Imperial Cycling Club, I. E. Lind; Bay City Wheelmen, C. A. Krafts.

Tenth relay—Olympic Club Wheelmen, J. E. Wing; Capital City Wheelmen, J. Hirsch; Alameda Cyclers, C. A. Park; Reliance Club Wheelmen, C. D. Bates; Garden City Cyclers, Julius C. Smith; Acme, S. Walter Decker; California Cycling Club, William C. Dohrman; San Francisco Road Club, George M. Hamlin; Imperial Cycling Club, A. E. Bozio; Bay City Wheelmen, J. R. Kenna.

In San Francisco the starting point will be the corner of Tenth and Howard street, thence to Ninth, down Ninth to Folsom, out Folsom to Twenty-fifth and down Twenty-fifth to the San Bruno road. The half mile added to the distance in San Francisco from the route of previous years is made up at the finish in Alameda. Instead of ending at Grand street in that town, the finish will be on Central avenue, between Willow and Walnut streets—two blocks from Willow-street station on the broad guage road, and three blocks from Chestnut-street station on the narrow guage, or six blocks from Park-street station on either line in Alameda. The route will extend through San Bruno, Milbrae, San Mateo, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View, San Jose, Milpitas, Irvington, Centerville, Alvarado, Mt. Eden, San Lorenzo, San Leandro and High street to the Alameda terminus.

The start will be made at 9 o'clock and the time of arrival at the end of the relays is as follows:

South San Francisco at 9:30; San Mateo, 10; Menlo Park, 10:30; Mountain View, 11; San Jose, 11:30; Berryessa, 12 m.; Warm Springs, 12:30; Alvarado, 1; San Lorenzo, 1:30, and Park street, Alameda, 2 P. M.

RELIANCE BOXING.

The Reliance Club will hold a gentlemen's night at its club-rooms, on April 8th. There will be two eight-round young Fitzsimmons. All the men are in first-class condition and will give good accounts of themselves.

McCormick is training with Lon Agnew and Bert Brown, Hennesy and Porteous are training at Ingelside. Hogan is training at the Manhattan Club in San Francisco.

Jeffries, who is matched to meet Van Buskirk, on the 6th, will give a four-round exhibition with Billy Woods, who will appear in the pneumatic armor, which he wore while training Corbett. Danny Needham and other well-known men will give exhibitions.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Marcuse and Remmels and the Oakland Stars play a game of baseball today on the Emeryville grounds. These are two of the best amatuer teams on the coast, and a very exciting game will be the result. The teams are made up as follows:

The Stars—Amos Jones, catcher; Geo. Swasey, pitcher; Jack Shean, second base; D. Shea, first base; W. La Rue, third base; J. Welsh, center field; T. Salvadore, left field; C. Jones, short stop; J. Denny, right field.

Marcuse and Remmels—J. Hammond, short stop; Fred Russell, first base; F. Russell, second base; G. Schroeder, pitcher; B. Hammond, catcher; L. Hughes, center field; W. Stageman, left field; B. Burnham, right field; J. Bumgarten, third base.

Game was called at 2:30 o'clock.

MAY GO TO INDIA.

Astronomer Burckhalter Wanted to Photograph an Eclipse.

Astronomer Burckhalter will probably go to India in charge of an expedition to be known as the Chabot Observatory expedition. Some wealthy scientists in San Francisco are anxious for Mr. Burckhalter to use his recently discovered process of photographing the sun during an eclipse.

It will be necessary to start as early as August or September next. As Mr. Burckhalter is a city official, in charge of the Chabot Observatory, he will have to secure a leave of absence for six months from the Board of Education. The trip will take six months and will be an arduous one.

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KEPT GOOD BOOKS.

City Expert C. O. Alexander says the best set of books he has ever experted were those of Thomas M. Crawford, ex-clerk of the Police Court. "Mr. Crawford's books," said Alexander, "were absolutely without a mistake, not even a clerical one appearing. The books of the Police Court are the most difficult to keep in the city government, and considering what Crawford's successors have done, I think they are a great credit to Mr. Crawford."

A Child Dies.

Emma May Humphrey, the 4 year old daughter of Lorin N. Humphrey, died at her home, 1824 William street, Thursday morning. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Sunday.

Barnett Returns.

Jailer John Barnett has returned to his duties after a month's absence at Byron Springs, where he went to recuperate. During his absence Officer Harry Green acted as jailer.

Finger Cut.

G. A. Horton, a millwright in the employ of Ingler & Atkinson, had his index finger badly lacerated yesterday. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Baby buggies with hoods, $9.50 upwards at Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect March 28th, the Northern Pacific overland train will leave Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 1 P. M., thus making immediate connection at Spokane for all points in the new Kootenai Mining District. Tickets at lowest rates to Rossland, Northport, and Trail Creek. T. K. Stateler, General Agent, 638 Market street, San Francisco.

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WIT, SENTIMENT AND SONG.

Racy Chronicle of Events Among the Swell Set by the Meddler.

Mrs. F. M. Smith is doing the bulk of the Lenten entertaining. On Saturday, she gave a delightful garden party to the young people of the Oak Leaf Club—a sort of consolation party for the close of the winter's dancing. Friday evening she entertained the members of the First Congregational Church, with whom she was personally acquainted, with the choir as guests of honor and Dr. McLean as the special guest.

There were about 200 guests and all were delightfully entertained. Some of the guests had never seen Arbor Villa before, nor the beautiful Oak Hall, the empire maple room hung with blue satin, the gorgeous library, the Louis XVI dining-room, the conservatory with its myriad of fairy lights, its blossoming bananas and its tinkling water.

The house is a fairyland of delights, most elaborately built and exquisitely furnished, all of the furniture and hangings having been designed by Mrs. Smith. Half way up the oaken stairs, is a Turkish billiard-room, lit dimly by rich lanterns. At the top is an echoless music-room, with frescoed cupids on the walls. This was the center of attraction during the early part of the evening. Mr. Benham superintended and announced the programme. It was as follows:

Part songs (a) "Boat Song"....Cowen
(b) "Lullaby".....Barnby
The choir.
Piano solo, "Aufschwung," Schumman..... .... ..Miss Helen Hagar
Alto solo, "Mignon," d. Hardelot .....Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson
Sop. solo, "Hush My Little One," Berignani..... .... ..Miss Marvin
Sop. solo, "Tarla"..... .....Arditti
"Cele,"..... .....Weatherly
Mrs. Martin Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thompson, received in the lower floor of Oak Hall. The music was on the second floor and after the numbers, with their encores, had floated down, everybody strolled through the beautiful rooms admiringly or roamed in the cool, scented conservatory, or in the dining room, where punch was served. Huge vases of asparagus fern, pots of maidenhair, jars of fruit blossoms and great bunches of gay peonies beautified the rooms.

Supper was served in the ball-room on the third floor, which was decorated with potted pink begonias and great bunches of maidenhair. The ball-room has a big blue umbrella for a canopy and a big golden gas jet. All the two hundred guests sat down at one time, and the large round tables, seating from ten to twenty, filled the hall, covering the smooth, mirror-like surface of the floor. On each table was a graceful pot of ferns, with oats and eschscholtzias.

The menue was elaborate, including oysters, salad, sandwiches, biscuit, ice cream, chocolate, coffee, cakes and apollinaris. Toasts were drunk in the sparkling fluid. Mr. Collins was toast master. He alluded in a happy vein to the many distinguished men present. Mrs. Smith made a few very charming remarks, in which she said she believed in womens' rights and mens' wrongs and called on Mr. McChesney, who had been inadvertently omitted from the roll of honor. Dr. McLean responded humorously, upon which everybody sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "So Say We All of Us."

Special cars were run for the guests and it was very late before the last one left Arbor Villa and later still before Oak Hall was shrouded in darkness. There were some very pretty gowns worn. Mrs. Smith wore a black net over red silk, with a white satin front and yoke and some very splendid diamonds, notably a large diamond star. Mrs. Smith's daughters wore white silk.

Among the two hundred guests were Dr. J. K. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mayor Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McChesney, Miss Alice McChesney, Mrs. Richard Snell, Miss Sarah Snell, Miss Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Wallace Alexander, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Ellis, the Misses Nagle, Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Parcells, Charles Parcells, Mr. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Miss Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Pauline Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Yelland, Miss Alice Herrick, Miss Lucy Herrick, Miss Henrietta C. Simpson, Miss Anna F. Briggs, Miss Lillie Cole, Mrs. Cole, the Misses Bartlett, and very many others. The church, old and young, was exceedingly well represented and everybody had a charming time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their family go East in May to occupy their charming summer home on the Adiantis for three months. Everyone is extremely sorry to have them go.

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Mrs. Johnson, wife of the ex-City Attorney, gave a very delightful at home at the East Fourteenth street residence on Thursday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. and Miss Sweet, and Mrs. James G. Dickie of Buffalo, New York—all guests of Mrs. Johnson. They assisted the hostess to receive, as also did Mrs. Murrey L. Johnson, nee Miss Playter, who recently became a bride, and who wore a most stunning and effective reception gown of lavender silk. The rooms were decorated with eschscholtzias, wild oats and yellow ribbons and fifty guests sat down at the dainty tete-a-tete tables.

The game of the afternoon was called "Odors of Spring," and was a smelling contest, reflecting the pleasures and delights of spring housecleaning. There were a dozen bottles to be seen, smiled and wondered at, all dressed in tissue paper with ribbon collars. Mrs. A. A. Dewing, the daughter of a pharmacist, won the first prize—a cut glass perfume bottle with a silver top. The booby prize—a cabbage head filled with consolatory bonbons, was won by Mrs. Doctor Wilcox.

At tete-a-tete tables refreshments were served progressively, the ladies moving up with each course. Among the guests were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ethel Johnson, who assisted to entertain the guests so pleasantly, Miss Sarah H. Snell, Mrs. M. L. Hurd, Mrs. Frank M. Hurd, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. Oliver S. Orrick, Mrs. M. L. Sawyer, Dr. Anna M. Sawyer, Mrs. Horace E. White, Miss White, Miss Sweet, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. James G. Dickie, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Levina H. Porter, Mrs. George Moore Shaw, Mrs. Richard C. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Playter, Mrs. Ed. S. Finch, Mrs. L. E. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. S. Scupham, Mrs. A. Kummer, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Blasdell, Mrs. L. Barnard, Mrs. P. Heiser, Mrs. C. E. Cornell, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Burpee, Miss Julia Crane, Mrs. George Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. Dr. Wilcox, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mrs. S. H. Melvin, Mrs. Holt, Miss Holt, Mrs. Richard Snell, Mrs. H. Givens, Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. A. A. Cheseborough, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Schultz.

All the guest wrote their names in a beautiful eschscholtzia guest book to be taken to Buffalo by Mrs. Johnson's delightful visitors.

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Wednesday Mrs. T. L. Barker gave a luncheon at her Castro street residence. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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Mrs. George Perkins of East Oakland has been entertaining Miss Alice Shechan of Sacramento. A number of luncheons and other affairs were given in her honor.

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J. P. Edoff gave a dinner in honor of Miss Florence Edoff at his home last Friday evening. The guests were Misses Rosalie Nicholson, Helen Colby, and Sylvia Farnum, Messrs. Stanley Coghill, Clifton Kroll and Howard Baxter.

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Everybody was at the theater this week to see Davenport, though the houses were much less dressy than I had expected. Monday and Saturday evenings there was a large house and now we all have those cute little silver trays on our dressing tables. On Tuesday there was a good and extremely enthusiastic house to see Gismonda. There was curtain call after curtain call—all very unusual for us. But the house was not prettily dressed—hats off was the rule, but men were there in brown business clothes, and that does not look well.

Among those I noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, G. W. McNear, T. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Miss Sophie Chapellet, David Wise, Russ Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, and many others. Wednesday evening Miss Davenport was too ill to appear, to the great disappointment of many. On Thursday all the Wades were there. Everybody showed up during the week.

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Tuesday evening saw quite an Oakland contingent at the opera, led by Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, who have been constant throughout the season. Georgie Cayvan is a coming attraction at the Macdonough. She is a charming actress and a most delightful woman, and does us the honor of playing here before she goes to San Francisco. She is starring for the first time.

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What a beautiful picture Gismonda is, by the way. I wish some of our society women would borrow a hint from her and dress themselves better. The last act of Gismonda is as pretty a stage picture as I have ever seen. The display of jewels is barbaric and bewildering. I wish in this our little society queens would follow. What is the use of having a safe deposit box with shining stones? Why not wear them? They give other people much pleasure.

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Next week, from Monday until Thursday, the Sketch Club will hold an exhibition at their rooms, 508 Montgomery street. On Monday evening there will be a reception and private view to associate members. The rest of the week the exhibition is free to all comers.

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Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Mary McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey are expected back in Oakland from their European trip in August or September. They have traveled most leisurely and enjoyed every bit of the way. It has been a liberal education to the young ladies.

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And oh, by the way, I must warn our friend, the kleptomaniac, that she must lift her goods with more care. Quite a number of people saw her take some after-dinner coffee spoons at the last big entertainment we had. Do it quicker, dear.

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That insidious linen peddler, of whom I told you some weeks ago, is still abroad in the land. He is the smoothest talker I have heard, and can always make the worst appear the best, damask dyes. I've been caught. His story is that he is always about to go back to Europe to replenish this wonderful stock that seems inexhaustible. He is always selling the last pattern—best of all—to one of us and the next day he is selling industriously the same pattern to another of us. Our table linen is acquiring a painful sameness, all on account of his winning wiles. He has been ordered off a number of premises since he broke up that East Oakland lunch party.

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Mrs. G. N. Chase entertained a number of the friends of Thorington Chase on Tuesday evening. Lotto was the game of the evening. Miss Whitley of Berkeley and Mr. Baxter winning the prizes. Supper and dancing followed and closed the evening. Miss Georgie Cope sang Strelezki's "Day Dream," Mr. Chase playing the violin obligato. The guests were Miss Sophie Sohst, Miss de Wolf, Miss Whitehead, the Misses Cope, Miss Whitley, Mr. Whitley, Miss Brookins, Mr. Flamant, the Misses Boucher, Mrs. L. D. Adam, F. L. de Long, V. P. Seawell, Newton Coghill, Miss Florence Hooper, Messrs. Fleming, Williams, Flamont and Severs.

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April will be a great month for weddings, and also June. On April 21st Miss Bayley of Nineteenth street will be married in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church.

It will be an evening wedding. On the same evening Miss Gertie Peck, one of the well known girls of Alameda, will be married at home. I have heard no date set for Jessie Glascock's wedding in which we are primarily interested, she being the fiancee of most prominence. As soon as I hear I shall joy to let you know. I am as communicative as a fountain, shallow as a brook, and I only live to keep you acquainted with the bits of gossip that float in to

THE MEDDLER.

THE CHASE PARTY.

Mrs. Lieutenant G. H. Chase entertained a number of young people in honor of her son, Thorington Chase, Tuesday evening. The handsome rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Lotto formed the diversion of the evening. Miss Whitley of Berkeley and Mr. Baxter won the prizes, though the competition was keen. A most enjoyable feature of the evening was Miss Georgia Cope's beautiful and sympathetic rendition of Strelekzi's "Day Dream" with violin obligato by Mr. Chase.

An elaborate supper was served later in the dining room and then the young people indulged in dancing till late in the evening. The climax of enjoyment was reached when all joined in the Virginia reel, as welcome as it it old.

Among those present were: Miss Sophie Sohst, Miss de Wolf, Miss Whitehea., the Misses Cope, Miss Whitley, Mr. Whitley, Miss Brookins, Mr. Flamant, the Misses Boucher, Mrs. L. D. Adam, F. L. de Long, V. P. Seawell, Newton Coghill, Miss Florence Hooper, Messrs. Fleming, Williams, Flamont and Severs.

THE DUNBAR SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social was given by Mrs. Dunbar Thursday night to members of the Central Christian Church, at her home, 1364 Franklin street. Guessing conundrums, games and music formed the diversion of the evening. Mr. Flint and Miss Ritter sang and received much applause, and Miss More rendered several excellent solos on the piano. Among the thirty or forty guests present were Rev. Edwards Davis, Mrs. Ritter, Miss Ritter and Mrs. Emerson.

THE MILLER PARTY.

An informal party was given by Miss Mae Miller last night to a number of her young friends at her home in Knox place. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and several of the musical guests entertained the company with vocal selections. Robert Lynas and Walter Keene sang and Miss White recited, to the great enjoyment of those present. Later in the evening the guests partook of refreshments.

Among those present were: Misses Mae and Bessie Miller, Miss Ethel White, Harry White, Robert Lynas, Walter Keene, Du Ray Smith, Miss Henrietta Heimbold.

AN EBELL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given at the Ebell Saturday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Collins presiding. In spite of the storm, the audience was good.

Professor Ardley of the State University spoke on the "Art of Decoration." The following musical programme was rendered, "Song of Hybrias the Cretan" (Elliott) by George B. McBride, basso; piano solo, Ballade, op. 47, (Chopin), by Miss Pauline Collins; vocal solo, "Angel's Serenade," (Braga), Miss Eliza Porter Brown; vocal solo, "Calm as the Night," (Bohm), George B. McBride.

The vocal solos by Mr. McBride were particularly pleasing.

HOLDEN—NELSON.

The marriage of Henry A. Nelson Jr. and Miss Lucy Holden took place Monday evening in Berkeley at the residence of the bride's parents, 1800 Shattuck avenue. The Rev. J. Clarke Robbins performed the ceremony. After the marriage a reception was held. The newly married couple are well known in the college town. They left later in the evening for a southern tour, after which they will reside permanently in Berkeley.

THE EICKHOFF PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Carrie Eickhoff at her home, 1619 Broadway, last Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Ada Nobmann. The evening was passed in games, singing and other social amusements, interspersed with refreshments. Among those present were Misses Anna and Agnes Spreckles, Ada and Della Nobmann, Grace Williams, Lillian Lancaster, Carrie Forderer, Clara and Carrie Eickhoff, Messrs. Robert Brown, Peter Spreckles, F. E. Graham and others.

A JOLLY CAKE WALK.

A very clever performance was given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation at Military Hall on Twelfth street. The event of the evening was the famous cake-walk, "walked," however, not by the representatives of the race among whom it originated, but by members of the congregation. The preliminary numbers of the programme consisted of an overture by the orchestra, club swinging by Miss Rita Mylotte, and a baritone solo by Sam Cohen.

Miss Mylotte's performance was rewarded with great applause from the audience. Her burning clubs, swung in the dark, made a very impressive spectacle. After the lights had been turned on again she repeated her performance with ordinary clubs.

Mr. Cohen's solo was much appreciated. He responded to an encore.

The cake-walk was then announced by the advent of "Professor" Johnson of cake-walk fame. The stately gentleman, with roses in his buttonhole, cane adorned with ribbons, and wearing a high silk hat, tripped lightly in and executed a number of faultless bows to the audience. The cake-walkers in varied and fantastic costume, advanced, vieing with each other in grotesque figures and steps. Their exertions in this direction were amusing, and it seemed difficult to award any couple first place in point of excellence. After making the rounds of the hall several times, the fanciful cavalcade danced up in front of the judges on the platform and each couple danced out for itself on the glossy floor to seek the applause of the multitude. They bowed and courtesied, and whirled around, and danced up and down, and the multitude laughed and clapped their hands.

When the single walks were completed the line of march was again formed, and the merry walkers made their exit amidst a storm of applause.

The judges, Messrs. D. S. Hirshberg, Max Gumpel, and Levi Gross, awarded the elegant cake to Miss Bertha Boas of Oakland and Bernard Frankenberg of Alameda.

The other couples were: Miss Wolff and Mr. Strasberger, Miss Wolff and Berthold Lissner, Miss Jacobs and Mr. Leipsig, Miss Leipsig and Mr. Levy, Miss Alexander and Mr. Schwartzbaum.

At the conclusion of the cake-walk the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. I. Tobriner acted as floor manager.

Special credit is due to Mrs. Sol Kahn, chairman of the social committee, and the officers of the auxiliary for the efforts they put forth in making the evening a success. These ladies are: President, Miss E. Frank; vice-president, Mrs. H. Zeimer; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Levy; treasurer, Mrs. F. Cohn.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Boas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, Julius Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fibush, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenhood, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Moses Barnett, Rev. Mr. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirschner, Mr. Leipick, Miss Frankenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, Miss Greenhood Miss Abrahamson, Miss Gussie Alexander, Miss Rosenberg, Miss Harris, Miss Peres, Miss Levy of San Francisco, Miss Scheeline, Mr. Scheeline, Julius Cohen and others.

THE BUTTON PARTY.

A very delightful doll's party was given Tuesday afternoon by little Misses Freda and Helen Button at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button.

The parlors were very prettily decorated with buttercups in honor of the little guests, who began to arrive at 2 o'clock, with the most gorgeous dolls in their arms.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, and later in the afternoon the children partook of dainty refreshments.

Misses Ethel Button, Hazel and Mabel Pierce, and Ethel Button helped entertain the little guests, who numbered twenty-three in all.

Among these were Frankie Daniels, Frankie Hackett, Burdette Smith, Lulu Hamilton, Clarence Burrell, Gladys Dunbar, Frankie Pierce Freda Button, Helen Button.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A benefit entertainment was given Wednesday night at Military Hall, corner Franklin and Twelfth streets, by Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., assisted by Lyon Post G. A. R., Lyon Relief Corps, Appomattox Post, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans. The attendance was small owing to the storm. The following programme was rendered: Overture, Luscher's orchestra; recitation, "Jem's Last Ride," Jessie Gerry; soprano solo, "My Lover Will Come Today," Miss Anna Wells; tambourine dance Miss Katie Knuturn and Miss Lottie Tucker; song, "If I Were a Knight," Col. J. W. Arbuckle; "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Captain Bolter; fancy dance, Pearl Hickman; exhibition drill under direction of Sergeant Brier. Dancing followed with J. W. McCombs as floor manager and O. Judell, H. Longfellow and O. C. Bryan assistants.

FISH—MONTGOMERY.

Miss Jennie Fish and James E. Montgomery, both of Santa Rosa, were married by Rev. Brush at the home of F. E. Caricof, 3259 Encinal avenue, Alameda, last Sunday. The groom is a brother of John T. Montgomery of Montgomery & Caricof. The couple will reside at Santa Rosa.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Mrs. Henry Morris was hostess at a reception given to the ladies of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions at her home, 1105 Jackson street, Thursday afternoon. The inclemency of the weather prevented many of the delegates from reaching Oakland in time to attend.

The pretty home was very daintily decorated for the occasion. The hall and reception room was a mass of yellow blossoms, fragrant wild honeysuckle, while the small alcove where lemonade was served was a bower of yellow buttercups and artistic wild oats. The dining room was exquisitely decorated with violets, pink carnations and smilax.

Mrs. H. S. Morris was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Burdick, and by Mrs. Henry C. Morris, Mrs. King, Miss Mabel Gray and Miss Georgia Shanklin.

Among the ladies who were present were Mesdames Reed, Haight, Hughson, Page, Dr. Van Kirk, Miss Babson, Miss Julia Frazer, Mrs. Garrette, Miss Garrette, Miss Chase of Santa Rosa, Miss Ketchum of Berkeley, Miss Curry, Miss Partridge of San Francisco, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. George D. Grey, Mesdames Frazier, Pinney, Condit Coyle, Gelwicke, Shanklin, Hall, Denniston, Bunnell, Kelley, Pedlar, Sherman, Chown, Smith, Ames, Wright, and Mrs. John E. Ward of Modesto.

YALE—OSBORN.

Walter H. Osborn, motorman on the San Jose avenue branch of the electric line, and Miss Ada Yale of East Oakland were married at the bride's home in the latter place last Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. Carroll officiating. The couple will leave next Thursday for Tucson, Arizona, where the groom will be employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

KIMBALL—CAMPBELL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Kimball of this city and James Campbell, a wealthy merchant of Honolulu. The groom elect is now on his way from Hawaii to Oakland, and the wedding will occur soon after his arrival. It will be a church wedding with a profusion of flowers and pretty bridesmaids. Miss Daisy Kimball, a sister of Miss Alice will be maid of honor. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James Hill at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Alice Kimball is the daughter of a retired capitalist who has a beautiful home on Seminary avenue, near Mills College. She is a very pretty girl and possesses many accomplishments. She graduated from Mills College two years ago and has since then spent much of her time in travel. She is very vivacious and is very popular socially.

Miss Kimball became acquainted with Mr. Campbell in San Francisco three years ago when he was there on a business trip. He was immediately attracted by the young lady's charming personality and during her two later trips to Hawaii and his visit to California, the friendliness gradually deepened into love. Their engagement has existed for some time, but it has not been announced until now.

After the wedding, the young couple will make their home in Honolulu.

ZETAS BANQUET.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization by a banquet last Saturday evening at the California Hotel, San Francisco. The Zetas have many followers in Oakland and Iota Chapter of the Zeta Psi is one of the oldest organizations of the University of California. Many alumni and undergraduates belonging to the fraternity were present at the banquet.

The deorations harmoniously blended the colors of the fraternity and the colors of the two Californian Universities which have chapters of the Zeta Psi. Streamers of blue and gold and crimson formed a canopy over the tables which were brightened with golden poppies, violets and brilliant cardinal carnations. At each plate was a boutonniere of maiden hair fern and white carnations.

Senator Fred S. Stratton, U. C., '81, presided and as toastmaster made a happy speech. Dr. Frank L. Adams, U. C., '81, and Professor Carl Plehn sat on the right and left respectively of Senator Stratton. Toasts were responded to by C. Dudley Deane, Thomas P. Woodward, Colonel George Edwards, Dr. Morse, Harry C. Turner of Stanford, Fred Dohring, U. C.

From Mu Chapter, Zeta Psi, of Stanford University, there were present Harry C. Turner, George P. Baldwin, Robert W. Campbell, John Coleman, Abe Lewis, John A. Lincoln, Chas. K. Field, C. W. Tozer, George White, C. C. Perkins.

Professor Carl Plehn of the State University and H. H. Palmer were the representatives of Epsilon Chapter of Ruttger College, Conn. Dr. Morse was from Theta Xi Chapter of Toronto University. Iota Chapter of the State University had several representatives including Dr. Frank Adams, Senator Stratton, Allen H. Babcock '87, P. E. Bowles '82, Harry E. Budd '98, Ralph Chick, Lloyd M. Robbins, Arthur Rogers, Harry Russell, C. T. Ryland, Jr., H. H. Howard, L. C. Sherwood, W. R. Sherwood, E. A. Steele, Arthur D. Cross, D. B. Fairbanks, C. D. Deane, George H. Foulkes, Thos. S. Denny, E. R. Jackson, R. M. Kelley, Fred T. Doring, Robt. S. Knight, H. P. Dyer, Elert McAllister '85, Geo. C. Edwards, F. H. Powers, Assembly, W. B. Storey, Jr., Dr. W. J. Terry, Benjamin Weed, F. H. Whitworth, George M. Mott, Walter K. Rutherford, Henry Brizard, Henry Dutton, Wm. Foster, H. I. Bonnestell, John W. Proctor, W. H. Moyan.

THE SMITH PARTY.

An enjoyable whist party was given last evening at the home of William B. Smith, 1266 Grove street, by the Fortnightly Whist Club. The house was very prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Lillian Brink and C. M. Brink. Miss Lillian de Wolf won the booby prize. Those present were: Miss Anna Freeman, Miss Constance Pollard, Miss Ada Renner, Miss Nellie Gross, Miss Agnes Cole, Miss Ruby Smith, Miss Lillian Brink, Miss Bessie Tallman, Miss Effie Shull, Miss Lillian de Wolf, Miss May Brink, Miss Harriet Davis, C. M. Brink, Wm. B. Smith, Will Buell, Ed Renshaw, Gus Allen, Robert Sherman, Frank Ball, Elmer Hunt, Roy Barnes, Geo. Pomeroy, Arthur Towle, Wm. Montgomery, E. C. D. Price, Guy Smith.

GALINDO WHIST CLUB.

A very enjoyable whist party and musicale was held in the parlors of the Galindo Hotel last evening by the ladies and gentlemen composing the Galindo Whist Club. A number of guests were present from San Francisco. During the evening an excellent musical programme was rendered. A dainty supper was served later and afterwards dancing whiled the hours away. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eagleson, Mrs. Parker, Miss Atkinson, Miss Gallicher, Miss Burdges, Miss Gay, Miss Ricci, Miss Syme, Miss C. Syme, Miss Martin, San Francisco; Miss Ingalsbe, San Francisco, Mrs. Babin, San Francisco, Mrs. F. S. Taylor, San Anselmo, Mr. Parker, Mr. Bebee, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Atkinson, Dr. Herrick, Mr. C. Craig, San Francisco, F. M. Martin, San Francisco, W. C. Martin, San Francisco, Mr. S. Ingalsbe, San Francisco, Mr. F. S. Taylor, San Francisco, Mr. W. Whelan, San Francisco, Mr. D. C. Babin, San Francisco, Mr. W. Baker, San Francisco.

THE WATT PARTY.

A number of charitably inclined ladies gathered at Mrs. Robert Watts' home at 1204 Madison street yesterday afternoon for a Lenten "thimble bee," as the ladies call it. This is the third gathering of its kind, where the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing kitchen aprons, hemming towels and glass cloths, etc., all for the benefit of a sewing school in West Oakland which the ladies have established and which they themselves teach. A sale of all the articles, which are all of homely appearance and purpose, will be held very soon after Lent.

The sewing school has about seventy pupils, girls from the ages of 6 to 15, who come together every Thursday afternoon. The system used is copied from that in use at the Beauford school in San Francisco. A class in garment making has just been formed, having eight pupils. Mrs. Henry Michaels and Mrs. Robert Watt are at the head. Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Parkyns, Miss Florence Dunham, Mrs. Charles Olney, Miss Colby, Mrs. Slayter, Miss Helen Sayles, Miss Chappell, Miss Janet Watt are the teachers.

A sewing school of this kind and in just this part of the city has a large field of usefulness and that the ladies are occupying it there is no doubt.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. McKee, Miss McKeen, Mrs. Mhoon, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Miss Peck, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Carsell, Mrs. Lillencranz, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Allen, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Watkinson, Miss Jessie Coleman, Mrs. Prather, Miss Myra Prather, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. Brayton, Miss Morgan, Miss Annie Herrick, Mrs. Augur, Miss Dyer, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Sessions, Miss Sessions, Mrs. J. W. McNell, Jr., Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Paleskie.

THE COGHILL PARTIES.

Mrs. John A. Stanly of Jackson street, had a birthday on Tuesday, which was celebrated in a very charming manner by her daughter Mrs. Thomas Coghill. It was in the form of a birthday surprise and party. Early in the day, Judge Stanly presented her with a beautiful little chatelaine watch. In the afternoon the card party was given at the residence of Mrs. Coghill and was a complete surprise to her mother.

Among the guests were Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Miss Josie Eastland, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. W. H. Harries, Mrs. George Augur, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Jos. Dyer, Mrs. Hermann, Mrs. A. P. Brayton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Thos. Prather, Mrs. Fred Cattion, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Hoadley. There were sixteen prizes, most of which were won by Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Bromwell and Mrs. Wheaton.

There was another birthday in the family Wednesday, that of Thomas Coghill, which was celebrated with a quiet little card party of congenial spirits.

At the card party were Dr. Fine, G. R. Lukens, Captain Mein, Henry Wadsworth and Mr. Munro.

M. H. D. C. BALL.

In spite of the rain last Wednesday evening a goodly number attended the last hop of the Masonic Hall Dancing Club. There were about forty-five couples in the march. Dancing commenced at 8:30 P. M. and continued until shortly after midnight. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. The decorations were artistic and the twilight dances very novel. It was announced that the forty-first ball of the club will be given next Thursday evening, April 8th, in Masonic Hall.

APRIL FOOL HOP.

The April fool hop given last Thursday evening by Prof. W. W. Chapman was unusually well attended. These parties are becoming more and more popular as they occur but twice a month, the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next party which is to be a Mikado hop will be postponed until April 22d.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera Club, the new annex of the Reliance Club, has issued invitations for a ladies' night for Wednesday evening. An excellent programme has been arranger including an exhibition of stereopticon views arranged by B. Y. Morris and Dr. Clark from photographs taken in and around Oakland and in the Yosemite. The musical part of the programme will be furnished by the Reliance Glee Club and the Reliance orchestra, a newly formed organization, which can, however, play excellently.

This is the first of a series of ladies' nights which the Camera Club proposes to give. The club is a new annex to the Reliance, but its success is already assured for it fills a vacancy which has long been felt by the amateur photographers within the Reliance Club. The Camera Club has now been fully organized with Will Arnold as president, Harman Tuggs, vice president and J. S. McDowell as secretary. The executive committee is composed of B. Y. Morris, Morris Jellette, Harry Quinn and Phil Carlton. Rooms have been fitted up in the Reliance Club and the ladies will also be allowed the use of the rooms for developing photographs. The club has ninety-nine members already and new names are being added to the membership roll constantly.

BAILEY—WALTON.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosene Bailey, a well known society girl of this city and Leonard Walton of Yuba City, a graduate of the Oakland High School, class of '92. The wedding will occur the middle of this month and will be celebrated in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Guy B. Torrey. The young couple will make their future home in Yuba City, where Mr. Walton has interests in large fruit ranches.

INTER NOS CLUB.

The weekly dance of the Inter Nos Club of East Oakland was held last night in Cameron Hall with a large attendance. The club has been organized about two months and is composed of young people from East Oakland, Oakland and Alameda. Among the members are the Misses May Gillam, Mabel Trethaway, Addie Bemis, Maud Waltz, Grace Orcutt, Daisy Dorety, Stella Adams, Freda Yelland, Grace Kumberson, Maud Jackson, Sadie Alexander, Mate Moore and Grace Elwood, and Messrs. J. Stalder, E. Hand, J. Mastick, E. Alexander, Girard Clement, Ed Hume, Frank Weber, Paul Marryot, Ray Fulcher, Stuart Waltz, and George Resigue.

A party will be given to the friends of the club next Friday night and extensive preparations are being made for a good time.

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Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 956 Broadway, a full line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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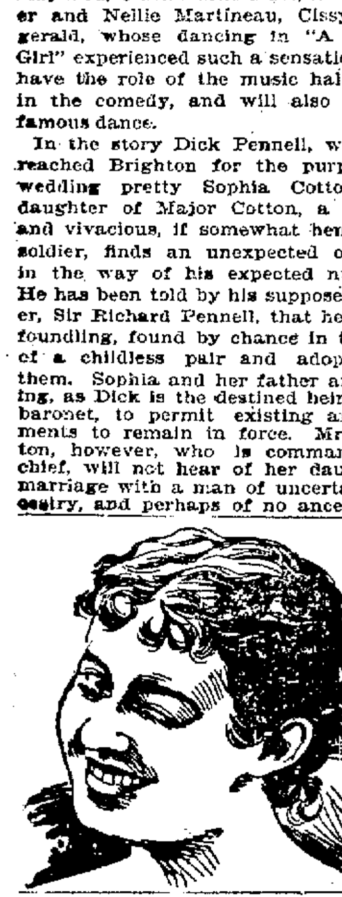
"The Foundling," a farce which achieved a run of nearly two hundred nights at Hoyt's Theater, New York, will be presented at the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th. The production will be under the direction of Charles Frohman, who presents the same cast of players which was seen in New York during its run, which includes Thomas Burns, Adolph Jackson, Jacques Martin, Frank Batton, E. Soldene Powell, Walter Smith, J. W. Ferguson, Stella Zanoni, Meta Maynard, Clara Baker Rust, Ella Mayer and Nellie Martineau, Cissy Fitzgerald, whose dancing in "A Gaiety Girl" experienced such a sensation, will have the role of the music hall artist in the comedy, and will also do her famous dance.

In the story Dick Pennell, who has reached Brighton for the purpose of wedding pretty Sophia Cotton, the daughter of Major Cotton, a valiant and vivacious, if somewhat henpecked soldier, finds an unexpected obstacle in the way of his expected nuptials. He has been told by his supposed father, Sir Richard Pennell, that he was a foundling, found by chance in the bed of a childless pair and adopted by them. Sophia and her father are willing, as Dick is the destined heir of the baronet, to permit existing arrangements to remain in force. Mrs. Cotton, however, who is commander in chief, will not hear of her daughter's marriage with a man of uncertain ancestry, and perhaps of no ancestry at



all. Dick is obliged, accordingly, to begin the search after his parents, and as he is in Brighton he chooses that place for the commencement of the quest. Multitudinous and side splitting are the adventures that befall him. Again and again he seems on the point of success, as often is the cup of joy dashed from his lips, and the only result of his investigations is to sully fair names and spread universal dismay and consternation.

CAYVAN COMING.

Georgie Cayvan will be in Oakland on Friday and Saturday next with the plays of "Squire Kate' and "Mary Pennington, Spinster." She has met with great success all over the country, and in speaking of her appearance in "Squire Kate" the Houston Post says:

"There can be no question of Miss Cayvan's talent or general attractiveness as an actress. Easy, graceful, yet strong and earnest and intelligent in her portrayal of the brave, honest, self sacrificing character of Squire Kate, she carried the interest and sympathy of her audience with her from beginning to end. Only for once, in the third act, when the discovery of her loss first dawned upon her, did she drop the gentleness of the loving sister and become the half crazed fury. Her strong portrayal of passion and disappointment and resentment in that scene won her enthusiastic curtain calls. Squire Kate, in Miss Cayvan's hands, is a most delightful piece of finished work.

The company is a very superior one throughout. Miss Jarrold was charming as Hetty; Mr. Woodward gave a splendid interpretation of the role of the miserly Gaffer; Frank Atherly as Jeoffrey and Mr. Johnson as George Heathcote were thoroughly good, and, in fact, the cast as a whole was excellent.

Few attractions of the season have been capable of affording more real enjoyment to those who appreciate the better class of stage productions."

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Nilsson-Kiralfy aerial and operatic ballet and spectacular vaudeville combination opens at the Oakland Theater Monday night for a week's run. Nilsson and Kiralfy are famous throughout the dancing world. Mr.

Nilsson as the inventor of the aerial ballet, which is considered to be the most beautiful stage illusion of this century. A number of young women are seen floating, dancing and plouretting in mid air without any visible means of support, and by means of a powerful electric calcium machine are enveloped in a constant and varied glow of brilliant colors, presenting a

is the author of many of the best known spectacular productions, and is known the world over as the leading ballet master. His present ballet consists of thirty young and beautiful ladies, who will perform his latest dances, among which are the "butterfly" and the new "sailors' hornpipe." Mme. Matilldita, late premier dancer of La Scala, Milan, will head the ballet and give several of her own dances. A very strong vaudeville performance will precede the ballet, and no doubt Manager Stechan will have crowded houses during the week.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Otis Skinner will give his first performance in "Hamlet" before a San Francisco audience tonight. He has achieved a success in his role in "His Grace de Grammont," which was written especially for him and has been playing to crowded houses during the past week. His new romantic drama, "A Soldier of Fortune," is the bill for next week. Next Saturday "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented at the matinee, and a double bill, "The Merchant of Venice" and "Katherine and Petruchio" in the evening.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

The French opera troupe closes another successful week at the California Theater tonight. The audiences are increasing nightly, and the patronage is such that it will certainly justify the managers to arrange for another grand opera season. The bill for tonight is "La Juive." Next week the following operas will be presented: Monday, "William Tell"; Wednesday, "Aida"; Friday, "Hamlet"; Saturday afternoon, "Carmen"; Saturday evening, second act "L'Africaine," intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana," third act "La Favorite," overture "William Tell," "La Navarraise" and grand ballet from "Faust." Sunday evening, April 11th, "La Traviata" and a grand ballet.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Dago" will close a successful week's run tomorrow night. It is one of the most successful and dramatic plays presented at the theater. Next week the thrilling melodrama "The Stowaway" will be presented with entirely new scenery, stage costumes and settings. There are several very realistic scenes in the play, which permit of a display of much emotional skill. Irena Fitch, the young soubrette and one of the most popular actresses, has an excellent role in both plays.

THE TIVOLI.

The brilliant extravaganza "Don Juan" has had a most successful run at the Tivoli this week. It is a spectacular burlesque and introduces many attractive specialties. The music is light and gay, and several new songs are introduced. The Eastern setting of the opera permits gorgeousness of costuming and some beautiful ballets. It is a light, bright, gay little opera and well worth seeing.

THE ORPHEUM.

An excellent bill is on at the Orpheum for the remainder of the week and the coming week. The music is especially good at the Orpheum at present. Several new songs are introduced, which make a strong bid for popularity. The artists this week include Barnes, Lisson, "the Singer and the Maid," in conjunction with Henry Lee, Johnny and Emma Ray, Lillie Laurel and other vaudeville favorites.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"New Blood," a dramatic problem play, has been given a successful presentation at the Alcazar this week. "Wild Oats," an interesting play dealing with scenes of a hundred years ago, will be the bill for next week. Hugo Toland and George Osbourne will have the leading roles. It is a fine play and will be given an excellent production.

STAGE SPARKS.

In "Courted Into Court" there are four new songs which have made a hit and will be heard here for the first time entitled "Crappy Dan," "Old Tom," "Ma Onliest One" and "O! Lulu," all of them favorites with May Irwin.

It is said that Sadie Martinot has made the hit of her life in the burlesque "Excelsior Jr." The production is pronounced by the New Orleans press to surpass anything of the kind since the production of "America" during the World's Fair.

The announcement is made, apparently on good authority, that hereafter Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber will not appear as joint stars. In fact, Miss Marlowe is next season to venture forth again without the assistance of her husband in the leading roles in her support. The reasons given are all tinged with the color of the ever desirable greenback, and any domestic complications are strenuously denied by all of those interested. The public is fickle, and perhaps those who have admired her for an honest endeavor to place her husband on a pedestal equal in height to her own have outnumbered those who like to regard her as possessing the charm of her single state. Either class may desert her, time alone will tell.

A new actress made her debut at the matinee of "Courted Into Court" at the Bijou Theater in New York. The debutante was Mrs. Irwin, the star's mother, and although her part was an interpolated one and consisted of one line, her daughter May in the whole course of her career was never greeted with such wild applause. It was in the second act, when May Irwin and John Rice are flirting through the transom. Mrs. Irwin, who had been watching the performance from the wings, was suddenly seized with a wild fint of exaltation, and leaning forward, quite forgetful of the fact that the audience could see her, she exclaimed: "Fitzsimmons wins!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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The adjusters who have been working on the stock of Joseph Harris at Ninth and Broadway, have settled with Mr. Harris. There was no difficulty encountered, and fifteen minutes after the men met a satisfactory agreement had been reached.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Chapter on Colds

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies may Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisonburg, La.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all previous experiences we neglect to take the most simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

"In February, 1896, I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs, resulting in a serious cough. My appetite failed, and I became so weak that I was scarcely able to walk across the room. I weighed only ninety-four pounds, and had given up all hope of recovery when I happened to read an article in a newspaper describing some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try them.

"I commenced using them, and before I had taken half a box I felt like a new creature. My appetite was restored, my cough grew less, and I was able to sleep soundly at night, which I had been unable to do for months before.

"After taking two boxes of the pills I was weighed again and to my astonishment my weight was 113 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds. Previous to taking the pills I had suffered with cold hands and feet, but now have no trouble whatever from that source.

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N. P. JENSEN Proprietor

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TELEPHONE 355.

ORDINANCE NO—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict therewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants. No. 12,703.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kessler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (16), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for

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Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained in now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 23nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY, Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holdon	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	300	[illegible]
James Stanley	1	666⅔	[illegible]

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth street this 27th day of March, A. D., 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

150.2 feet northwestern curb and 148.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

153.1 feet northwestern curb and 146.2 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

152.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

154.8 feet northwestern curb and 154 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and 157.2 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott.—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,809 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,428 approved May 12th, 1893, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above

DEATH IN CIGARS.

Remarkable Statement Made by General Organizer Wood.

ADDRESSES THE LABOR UNIONS

His Experience While Labor Commissioner of New York.

OPINIONS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Chinese Dens Worse Than Any Eastern Tenement House.

A large number of trade unionists assembled at the labor headquarters last night to listen to an address by James Wood, general organizer of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

The meeting was called to order by President Rogers of the Federated Trades, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. Wood commenced his remarks by giving a history of trade organizations and illustrated by facts and figures the good that had been accomplished by organization. He portrayed in graphic terms the condition of workingmen before organization, comparing their past condition in the matter of wages and those paid at the present time.

The wage formerly paid was barely sufficient for existence, while now a workman might by careful methods save enough to provide for himself a home and insure support in his old age.

UNIONISM RAISES WAGES.

He showed by statistical reports that the wages paid cigarmakers before organizing was from $1.50 to $3 per thousand, and employes were forced to accept cigars in part payment for their labor, while the present rate for the same work is from $8 to $15 paid in money without any additional cost to the consumer. He showed that the sanitary condition of all cigar factories where the blue label is used must be good and free from the loathsome and contagious diseases which infest the tenement house and Chinese factory product.

The speaker then described what is meant by a tenement house cigar. It is a cigar made in the home of the cigarmaker, consisting never of over two small rooms, and in many cases of only one, in which the entire family, frequently consisting of eight persons, from infants up to mature adults, live, sleep and work. The only provision for drying the tobacco in these places is on the floor.

LOATHSOME CIGARS.

Mr. Wood was formerly State Labor Commissioner of New York, and he related many startling cases of disease being contracted by the use of the tenement house cigar. He told of an instance where fifteen members of the Physicians' Club of New York contracted a loathsome skin disease which was traced to the cigars they smoked. The club had a special brand of cigars manufactured for their own use, paying therefor a big price. Professors Otis and Bunstead accompanied Mr. Wood to the factory, and there found twenty employes, men and women, suffering from this filthy disease.

Mr. Wood, accompanied by the United States Commissioner and the State Labor Commissioner of California, visited a number of Chinese factories in San Francisco, and the conditions as regards sanitation were simply indescribable. In rooms 8 by 10 feet were found Chinese cigarmakers, opium layouts, etc. Mr. Wood stated that nothing he had ever seen outside of the filthiest tenements could equal these places. The finishing touch which a Chinese cigarmaker gives his work is that of biting the end and moistening the cigar with his saliva to give it the necessary smoothness. The speaker urged his hearers to work for the introduction of the blue label, as it is the only guarantee of cleanliness which a smoker has. In conclusion, Mr. Wood urged the patronizing of home industry.

Not Guilty of Perjury.

The Grand Jury at Napa has refused to indict Dr. Gardner for perjury. The Gardners lived in Oakland for part of 1896, and during that time his wife was attended by a nurse from the Napa Insane Asylum, where Dr. Gardner is resident physician. As the doctor had sworn to the monthly pay roll and one of the nurses was not at the institution an attempt was made to indict him for perjury. Gardner showed that it was customary to allow the doctor's family a nurse and the matter was dropped.

HIGH GRADE SILKS

—AND—

Black Dress Goods

Great Special Sale

Commencing Tuesday, April 6, at 9 o'clock A. M. and Continuing until disposed of.

Fancy Novelty and Black High grade Brocaded Silks in all new designs, good value at $1.75. Tuesday Special.

Priestleys and Gold Medal well known $1.50 and $1.75 Black Dress Goods in a variety of makes and designs Tuesday Special. **98c**

Same Days WASH DRESS GOODS

Changeable WASH SILKS, slightly imperfect, worth when perfect 25 cents. Yard wide soft finish midsummer Zephyrs 15 cents value. Dimities 15 cent value, etc., etc. All Special Tuesday, **9c**

Will be on Display in our Eleventh St. Windows.

Salinger's

A Modern Department Store

1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

Friday and Saturday, EXTRA SPECIAL [illegible] Flannelette Wrappers [illegible] special for those days only [illegible] **69c**

FEDERAL OFFICES.

Some of the Lucky Men Who Will Soon Fill Them.

Judge James A. Waymire arrived in Washington yesterday and a dispatch says that he called at once on Senator Mark Hanna. It is further stated that Judge Waymire will not talk of his political mission, preferring to say he has a case in the Supreme Court which will come up for consideration on Monday, and he must give his first attention to that. It is believed that he will be pressed for the vacant judgeship. There are Californians now in Washington who insist, however, that, should Attorney-General McKenna be placed on the Supreme bench upon the retirement of Justice Field, Waymire would stand the best chance of succeeding California's Cabinet officer.

It is now settled, according to the latest advices from Washington, that John P. Jackson will be the next Collector of the Port at San Francisco, and on Sephtember 30th Frank A. Leach will be made Superintendent of the Mint.

The next postmaster of Oakland will be appointed on June 11, 1898. The other appointments to be made next year are:

United States Marshal at San Francisco, May 29th; at Los Angeles, May 16th; Pension Agent at San Francisco, June 23d; Assayer at the Mint, August 11th; Coiner, August 2d; Receiver and Register at San Francisco, July 10th; Register at Humboldt, on the same day; Receiver and Register at Independence, March 28th and April 5th respectively.

The Land Office at Stockton will be filled on March 20th, and on the same day the Receiver at Visalia should be named. The Surveyor-General at San Francisco goes out of office on March 22d.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. A. L. Marble and Miss Carolyn Bradley of Fruitvale avenue returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Robert Byxbee of Palo Alto on Friday last.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will soon leave on a short Eastern trip.

Madame Belloni Zifferer is to present the next paper of interest before the Friday Morning Club.

Mrs. Homer Craig is visiting old friends in Oakland, and is being pleasantly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans, who have been occupying Judge Ogden's house on Alice street, go to San Francisco this week, where Mr. Evans is to engage in business.

W. G. Palmanteer has returned from the north.

Miss Ethel Cohen and Lieutenant Bent will be married at the First Unitarian Church, San Francisco. Following the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Henry Gibbons.

Carl Howard is spending the early spring days in San Rafael.

The Americus Club will hold its last meeting for this season with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis this evening.

The Star King Fraternity and the Unity Club will hold their annual election early in May.

The Unity Club will be entertained by T. C. Chase at the home of his parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. N. C. Chase, 913 Magnolia street, next Tuesday evening.

P. D. Browne, who is at Lytton Springs for the benefit of his health, has greatly improved during the past week.

Miss Winfred Morgan, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gilmans at Palo Alto, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Willie Rudolph has gone to Santa Rosa for a few days.

Miss Rose Beatty has gone to Marysville for a few days.

Miss Edna McGrear is the guest of Miss Dora Craig at Glen Ridge, Los Gatos.

Harry Powell spent the early part of the week at Vallejo.

Miss Ethel Carter has returned to her home at Shasta County after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Robert Watt went to San Jose this morning on a brief visit.

Fred M. Campbell of this city is spending a few days at Coronado and Los Angeles.

H. P. Peterson is at Paraiso Springs.

W. S. O'Brien, the mine owner, has returned from a visit to his mines in Amador County.

Mrs. Emilie G. Cohen of Alameda is being sued by the banking house of Wells, Fargo & Co. for the recovery of $45,249.99. Mrs. Cohen endorsed E. H. Gould's three notes, each for $15,083.33, in favor of the bank. Mrs. Cohen has denied any responsibility in the premises. Prior to the suit Wells, Fargo & Co. secured an attachment on the insurance money due Mrs. Cohen for the destruction of her house in Alameda, thus tying up about $41,000.

Mrs. Sol Greenhood will leave on Saturday for Highland Springs for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. H. A. Ketchum and daughter have gone to Selma.

Mrs. P. G. Harrell has gone to Sacramento.

R. A. Morse left yesterday for St. Helena, Napa County.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern of Center street leave this evening on the Sunset Limited en route to New York.

Mrs. Gayley, wife of Professor Chas. Mills Gayley, left last evening for Detroit, where she will await the arrival of her husband, who is soon to leave California for London. She will visit her relatives while in the States.

Frank Freeman has returned from Willows.

Miss Inez Garnett is visiting friends at Willows.

Miss Maud Lutts has returned from Willows.

A. Bruno of El Dorado County is spending a few days in this city.

The Modern Trojans of Berkeley will present a farce entitled "The New England Kitchen" in South Berkeley Hall on April 3d.

Among others, Mrs. T. L. Barker entertained Eastern guests. Mrs. Will Henshaw entertained a party of young friends, and Mrs. A. Schilling's beautiful home was the scene of a very pretty neighborhood luncheon.

Sterling Nourse, who lived in Berkeley and is well known here, having been in the employ of the Alameda Water Company, is announced to be married in April at Bakersfield to a Chicago young lady.

The Graduate Club of the University of California has decided to give a tugboat party at the close of the present semester.

The luncheons this week hardly indicate much of the traditional fasting that used to be considered sacred to Lent. There have been many of them, both in Oakland and Berkeley.

The Retail Grocery Clerks' Association of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will give a ball at Military Hall Wednesday evening, April 21st. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair.

The 22d of this month will be the occasion of an elaborate celebration by Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Order Eastern Star. The Chapter, which was established in 1872, has now reached its twenty-fifth anniversary and the occasion will be one of great rejoicing among its members. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the exercises of the evening. The occasion will also be the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron.

The Chopin Club gave a soiree musicale at American Hall, Berkeley, Wednesday. It was well patronized and the music was very enjoyable.

Miss Rita Canning of San Francisco will leave for Indiana next Tuesday morning, where she will enter a college to become a nun.

Will B. Pringle is entertaining County Clerk Jordan and F. D. Adams at Spring Ranch, the Pringle's country seat in the hills of Contra Costa.

Company F, First Regiment, L. C. C., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 P. M. at the armory, corner Seward and Campbell streets, for inspection of uniforms.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

VALLEY TERMINUS.

An Argument Made in Favor of Berkeley.

In a long article on the Valley Railroad the Berkeley Gazette says:

In the syndicate formed for the purpose of having a passenger terminus located at Emeryville there does not appear to be a single person who has large interests in the Valley Road who has acquired any landed portions in the proposed terminal. The latter may have a bottom hold of the situation for all that.

The idea now is for the moneyed people of Oakland to purchase the control of the California and Nevada railroad and donate it to the Valley Road as a bonus for locating a passenger station at the new town. To outside appearances all the Valley Company would get would be the franchise for building the track and running the cars over it. Does that offer look very tempting when behind it is the fact that outside speculators will derive all of the immediate gains resulting from such a bargain. It is far from being reasonable in these days when it is keep what you have got and get all you can.

As this scheme is likely to fade away on the divulgence of light, the question naturally arises as to what would be the next best thing to get into shape where there was a probability of its ending successfully to all parties concerned. Before attempting to answer this question, it is well to state that the Oakland men who subscribe for a bonus fund would want the railroad to come nearer to the center of the city instead of a remote corner of the town where it would not be of much more benefit than to stop at Point Richmond except for the purpose of taxation.

Experience of the Southern Pacific Company will be a lesson to the new concern in regard to the latter proposition and it is the piece of an apple that no one cares to take a very large bite of or should it be forced to take any at all, the smallest quantity possible will be taken.

The terminal at Emeryville would not have the slightest advantage over Berkeley in several very material points. A wharf would have to be constructed at about the same cost in either case and the distance from the end of it to San Francisco would not vary enough for it to be of any considerate importance. The distance to travel would be much shorter to arrive at in Berkeley than at Emeryville and there would be some gain in time which is certainly very essential in railroad matters.

Again, the property interests in the immediate vicinity of the transfer station could be obtained for a song at the end of the shorter haul and as stated before the terminal might as well be at Berkeley as the new town as far as Oakland is concerned, except for the reason also before stated. Therefore, all things being taken into consideration, having the terminal at Berkeley is a better business proposition for the Valley Road than any which the Oakland people are able to offer.

The Levant.

The Levant, upon which the eyes of the world are now turned, has often been the battle ground of civilization. In the Levant Asiatic barbarism and European civilization met when the Greeks fought and drove back the mighty armies of the Kings of Persia. In the Levant Alexander the Great founded his short-lived but most influential empire. In the Levant Constantine the Great and his successors fought the battles that shielded Europe from the first shock of those terrible incursions of Vandal and Hun and Tartar that would have meant destruction had they not been impeded.

The contentions of Turk and Christian in the Levant were the cause of those crusades which made Europe finally shake off the barbarism of feudalism that divided her countries into a multitude of peevish, ignorant and constantly warring groups of barons and petty kings. In the Levant Europe and Asia again met in that mighty struggle which ended in the beating back of the Mahometan hosts and gradual decay of the once splendid Ottoman Empire. In the Levant in the Crimean war the Eastern question took the shape which has threatened Europe for forty years. There England and Russia first began the enmity which has been growing and spreading ever since. And now again it is the Levant that seems about to be the theater of that war which the prophets of gloom have said would make the star of the nineteenth century set red.

The ultimate meaning of every war, other than civil wars, which has been fought in the Levant has been the struggle between the Eastern ideal of government—that is, despotism—and the Western ideal, which is freedom. And if the present signs hold good, the nations will choose their standards in the struggle which now threatens according as they lean towards despotism or towards freedom.—New York World.

The best of all pills are BEECHAM'S.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WORKING EARNESTLY

Progress Made by Those in Charge of the Dual Celebration.

SEVERAL SUB-COMMITTEES.

The Work of Each Section Set Forth in Detail.

EXCURSIONS ON THE RAIL

Surrounding Communities Invited to Join in the Fiesta.

A meeting of the Committee of Fifteen, who will supervise the Fourth of July celebration and the entertainment of the Christian Endeavorers on the 13th of July, was held in the Merchants' Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building last evening. There were present: C. R. Roeth, F. Sinclair, Theo. Gier, E. E. Bunce, W. E. Barnard, E. G. Buswell, John T. Bell, J. P. Hayes, F. S. Webster and A. R. Waters.

E. R. Roeth presided.

After some discussion it was decided to send invitations to the Board of Trustees and other civic organizations of the interior towns of the county to participate in the celebrations.

The secretary was instructed to secure the necessary stationery and printing for the work.

W. V. Witcher was chosen vice-chairman and Webb N. Pearce as secretary, and the following chairmanships of the several sub-committees were announced:

Secretary—Webb Pearce.
Treasurer and chairman of Finance Committee—Theo. Gier.
Military—Major J. F. Hayes.
Decorations—E. E. Bunce.
Press—John T. Bell.
Music—Fred Sinclair.
Carriage—W. E. Barnard.
Reception—A. R. Waters.
Entertainment—H. O. Trowbridge.
Excursion—E. C. Gilbert.
Hotels—E. G. Buswell.
Water Carnival and Illumination—F. A. Webster.
Speakers—Lieutenant J. M. Vaughn.
Advertising—Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick.

These chairmen were authorized to select their co-workers and report them to the Executive Committee as soon as possible. It was decided that no indebtedness should be incurred by any of the sub-committees without the approval of the Executive Committee and that no bills should be paid until approved by the Finance Committee and signed by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

J. T. Bell reported that the Oakland Exposition Association had donated $100 towards the celebration and Theo. Gier reported that the Merchants' Exchange would turn over $132, a balance from the celebration of two years ago.

Theo. Gier spoke of the expenses at that time. He said $6,414.20 had been subscribed and with the exception of $1 had been collected. He said this money was disbursed as follows: Advertising, $563; office, $229.10; general expense, $136; fireworks, $1,271.54; afternoon entertainment, $650; decorations, $1,000; parade, $1,950.59; literary, $239; morning awakening, $26.60; collections, $90.

E. E. Bunce said that Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, San Leandro and Fruitvale should be taken in and that the co-operation of bicycle and other clubs should be solicited.

It was decided to meet each Friday evening until after the celebrations, and sub-committees were instructed to report estimates of the money needed in their several departments at the next meeting.

A. R. Waters outlined a plan for the entertainment of the visitors, which was to arrange to have the citizens generally donate the use of carriages on the 13th with a dinner to the extent of a thousand or more. The visitors should be taken to Berkeley, Piedmont, Alameda and around Oakland. Sub-reception committees at each of these places would have refreshments and special features for the guests. The electric lines would be called upon to take their share to the points named as well as to Mills College, Haywards and intermediate points, where they would be entertained in a like manner. He would also interest the residents along the Southern Pacific and have a big excursion at a nominal price run as far as Warm Springs and Livermore. Sub-reception committees at all points along the line could arrange for fruit, flowers, refreshments and drives. These latter particularly for those who might be induced to make their homes in the county. The opportunity, he said, would be one that would never again be offered the county to become the talk of the Eastern States and should not be lost.

W. E. Barnard spoke at length on the subject of tourists and said that if more attention were paid them it might result in having a fine hotel built in this city!! The meeting was then adjourned till next Friday night.

The Week's Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 18 for the previous week and 23 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: Five liquors, one butcher, one dentist, one furnishing goods, one groceries and liquors, one general store, two hotels, two furniture, one printer, one lime and mortar company, one dry goods.

"Have you ever been to Naples, Smyth?"

"Yes; twice."

"Is Vesuvius as fine as it is said to be?"

"Pretty fine; yes, quite as fine as it is said to be."

"Lasted a great many years, eh?"

"It has, indeed."

"What impressed you most about it?"

"Oh, well, I think that possibly that—it's smoked for two centuries and isn't in bad shape after all. Have a cigar?"—Harper's Bazar.

Inquiring Tourist (in Oklahoma)—I suppose that with the coming of Eastern people the manners and customs of this region are gradually growing more like those of older and more conservative communities?

Alkali Ike—Yes; f'r instance, it has already got so that it ain't no longer good form to propose to a widow at her husband's funeral no matter how pretty she is.—New York World.

PARACHUTE LEAPERS.

Reckless Men and Women Who Foolishly Risk Their Lives.

THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL LEAP.

Out in Illinois there's a city called Peoria, that is mother to the first man who ever safely dropped from above the clouds by the aid of a parachute.

The man's name is Tom Baldwin, and he still lives in the city of Quincy in his native State. When Baldwin was a boy in Peoria he used to read about ballooning and the stories of the men who had invented parachutes that were failures and had lost their lives by jumping from high buildings and balloons, believing that their parachutes would lower them gently and safely to mother earth.

Young Tom noticed that all these parachutes were made like umbrellas, with stiff ribs and a stiff, straight handle. He also read that while these crude parachutes for a short distance performed their purpose and lowered their human freight gently toward the earth, they tipped over before reaching it and dashed the unfortunate inventor to the ground.

Young Baldwin figured and figured, and finally made up his mind that the reason these crude parachutes tipped over was not because the air failed to support them, but because too solid a column of air was formed beneath them, causing them to come to a standstill and dodge sidewise in the effort to obey the law of gravitation. With this theory in mind, young Baldwin invented a parachute made of canvas, like an ordinary sail, but umbrella shaped, and with a hole at the apex, permitting the column of air to escape and the parachute to descend gently but steadily. With this new fangled parachute Baldwin went to San Francisco, made an ascent in a balloon at Golden Gate and dropped from his parachute and landed safely in the bay.

Since that day parachute leaping has become a recognized vocation. There is hardly a country fair at which there isn't a balloon ascension and a parachute leaper. A pupil of Baldwin's, named Forsman, has this to say about the dangers of parachuting:

"Rightly conducted and with proper precautions, there is much less risk in a parachute leap than the observer would suppose. The accidents that occur are almost without exception due to carelessness or absolute recklessness on the part of the aeronaut and his assistants. For intance, through utter neglect the parachute is permitted to get into an unsafe condition. Again, the jumper is sent up in close proximity to a large body of water without wearing a life preserver. The consequence is that a cross current of wind in the upper atmosphere carries him out over the water, and when he drops he is drowned before assistance can reach him. The greatest danger, however, that confronts the parachute leaper, he daily meets in order to save a little trouble. It is this way: An inflated balloon of normal construction will, after the aeronaut has cut his parachute loose, travel miles out into the country before it finally turns over and falls to the ground. This would necessitate a long trip in a wagon out into the country to find the balloon and haul it back. That means time, trouble and money. To avoid this, the top of the balloon is weighted so that a moment or two after the parachute is cut loose and drops the balloon turns over and comes falling down after it. A balloon weighs a good many pounds. If it misses the parachute, all right; if it hits the parachute, that's the end of the parachute leaper. This is the greatest danger in parachute leaping, and it is one that parachute leapers daily court with an icy nerve that is astounding."

It isn't alone in parachute leaping that men, in order to save a little time, money and trouble, deliberately set traps for their own lives. A man doesn't have to embark in the foolhardy enterprise of dropping from above the clouds in order to hazard his life. Thousands and tens of thousands of men daily court death with all the nonchalence of the parachute leaper. They neglect the little ills of life until they grow into big, death dealing diseases. When they recognize that a dangerous disease confronts them they do not protect themselves with a life preserver in the shape of a safe and sure remedy. The parachute leaper overweights the balloon, and it crushes him. The average man overworks at his business and it crushes him.

There is a life preserver, a precaution against disease, within the reach of the thousands of men and women who have overworked and who feel "run down." That life preserver and that precaution is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It cures bronchitis, asthma, nasal catarrh and throat troubles. It strengthens weak lungs and cures spitting of blood; bleeding from the lungs and lingering coughs. It acts directly on the blood, driving out all impurities and supplying in their place the life giving properties of the food. Old, inert, half dead tissues are torn down and excreted and new, firm, healthy tissues built up in their places. The nerves, which are dependent upon the blood for their nutriment, resume their proper functions, directing the action of all the organs of the body. The brain becomes clear and is no longer befogged by poisonous fumes from impurities in the blood. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure all diseases due to lack of proper nutrition. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits. It is for sale by all good dealers, and there is nothing else "just as good," and an honest dealer won't say there is.

"It is now eighteen years since I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Clara A. McIntyre, of Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass. "I took a very bad cough, also night sweats, and was almost in my grave, as we thought, with consumption, when a friend of mine who had died with consumption, came to me in a dream and told me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thank the Lord, I did so. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle I felt much better. I kept on until I had taken two or three bottles, that was all I needed. I got well and strong again."

"About two years ago I was taken with eczema in its worst form," writes Austin Ramsey, Esq., of Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa. "I commenced doctoring for it as soon as I found out what it was. Tried three doctors, but got no relief. I thought it would set me wild: it itched and burned so badly, I thought I could not live. The neighbors thought I would never be cured. I wrote to you, and you advised me to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I commenced to take the 'Discovery,' as you said. I took four bottle before I saw any change—then I began to get better. I have taken sixteen bottles in all. Took your 'Pellets' with the 'Discevery. I am now about well. I had kidney trouble for four or five years, and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' covery.' I am now about well. I had not say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

"I took a severe cold with sore throat," writes Mrs. S. A. Everhart, of Oard Spring, Scott Co., Ind. "Soon I began to cough; my right side was so sore that when I coughed it seemed as though my side would burst. I summoned the physician, and he said that I had pleurisy. I took his medicine for some time and got some better, but it seemed I could get so far and no farther. All the spring and summer I used mustard plasters and fly blisters on my side and lungs. Finally my right shoulder and between my shoulders began to ache so badly that I could hardly endure it, and at times I would feel almost smothered. My breath would be so short that I could scarcely talk. It was a miserable feeling indeed. I read of ——'s Sarsaparilla being such a great medicine, so I concluded to try it. I got two bottles of it, and when I had taken the medicine I was no better. I was becoming discouraged; several of my near relatives had died with consumption, and I thought I was about to go the same way. I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' By the time I had taken half a bottle I began to improve, and when I had finished the two bottles of the 'Discovery' and two of the 'Pellets' I felt like a new person. That weak smothered feeling was all gone. I thought I ought to take more of the medicine, but I felt so well I did not take any more. I would not take fifty dollars for the benefit I received from taking your medicine. I tried to get other invalids in this neighborhood to take your medicine. Some said they had no faith in it, but since they have seen what it has done for me they have taken it with good results."

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1897, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and on the premises at No. 1782½ Seventh street, Oakland, as assignee of F. R. Weider, an insolvent debtor, pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder or bidders, for cash, all the furniture, fixtures, equipments and appurtenances of that certain lodging house known as "THE AMERICAN HOUSE," and all the personal property of the estate of said insolvent. For further particulars, reference is made to the records and files of said insolvency proceedings, being No. 13,578 in Dept. 3 of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda County.

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PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street, from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said street.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
[illegible] THOMAS, Secretary.